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Ban urged after 2nd explosion

▶ 13 crew members rescued ▶ U.S. Coast Guard says one was injured, company says none were hurt ▶ Company has been cited for 10 accidents in the Gulf over last four years

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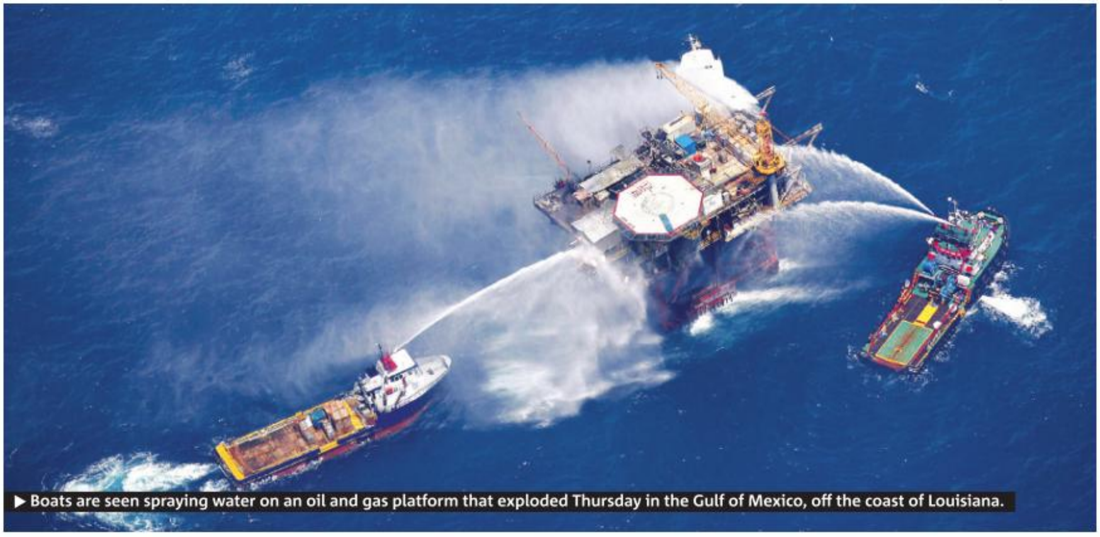

▶ Boats are seen spraying water on an oil and gas platform that exploded Thursday in the Gulf of Mexico, off the coast of Louisiana.

An oil platform exploded and burned off the Louisiana coast Thursday, the second such disaster in the Gulf of Mexico in less than five months. This time, the U.S. Coast Guard said there was no leak, and no one was killed.

The coast guard initially reported that an oil sheen a mile long and 100 feet wide had begun to spread from the site of the blast, about 200 miles west of the source of BP's massive spill. But hours later, coast guard Cmdr. Cheri Ben-Iesau said crews were unable to find any spill.

The company that owns the platform, Houston-based Mariner Energy, did not know what caused the explosion.

Environmental groups and some lawmakers said the incident showed the dangers of offshore drilling, and urged the Obama administration to extend a temporary ban on deepwater drilling to shallow water, where this platform was located.

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Charges laid in voyeurism investigation

An Ottawa man faces charges after police arrested a suspect in a voyeurism investigation.

On Tuesday, the sexual assault/child abuse section charged an Ottawa man as a result of an investigation. Police said Thursday they opened an investigation last month following complaints of a male acting in a suspicious manner near people's homes in the Centretown and Sandy Hill areas.

Stefan Campagna, 24, was arrested earlier this week and charged with one count of voyeurism and one count of trespass at night. He appears in court Sept. 27.

TRACEY TONG

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Sweetland Ave

▶ The intersection of Sweetland Avenue and Somerset Street East was closed until 7:30 a.m.

Man dies in bike crash

A 48-year-old man is dead after falling off his bicycle and hitting his head on a curb Thursday morning.

Police believe the man was riding quickly downhill at approximately 2:35 a.m. when he tried to break quickly and fell over his handlebars.

He landed headfirst on a curb, suffering head and neck injuries. He was not wearing a helmet. No other vehicles are believed to be involved.

The man was a resident of the area and is known to police. **TIM WIECLAWSKI**

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▶ With days before the start of a new school year, the University of Ottawa bookstore was already doing brisk back-to-school business Thursday.

uOttawa: The new class

▶ University students returning to school after Labour Day ▶ Some hope for better marks, profs this year

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Bookstore lineups and frosh squinting at maps as they tried to navigate the University of Ottawa campus signalled the approach of a new school year.

For Nicole Ashworth, going into her second year in business, this year's task was clear.

"Grades need to get better," she said.

"Second year is like, kinda, get your life together a little bit more. First year was a little hectic and we had fun. This year we all have to buckle down and get our stuff together."

Her roommate and classmate, Emily Quinn, said she hoped to get a bit more face time with profs this year than last year.

"You're just a number to them, really. You don't know them personally, so it's a lot harder to get in touch with them," she said. "I've heard in second year they're more approachable and open to questions."

Tom Li, a first-year accounting student, expressed no beginner's anxieties about the year ahead.

"I think I've got everything under control," he said.

Stressed students

A 2009 survey of students by the American Health College Association found:

84 per cent had at some time in the past year felt overwhelmed by workloads.

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Multi-use pathway opens in south end

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Cyclists and pedestrians in the city's south end got a new trail to blaze as the Sawmill Creek multi-use pathway opened Thursday.

Three levels of government contributed a total of $250,000 to complete the paved, two-lane pathway, which stretches 1.275 kilometres from Walkley Road to Hunt Club Road and connects to the South Keys transit station.

Mayor Larry O'Brien, Ontario Infrastructure Minister Bob Chiarelli and River Coun. Maria McRae were on hand to officially open the new pathway.

Avid cyclist James Wilson gave the pathway a thumbs-up.

"It's great," he said. "I just can't wait for Phase 2 so that I can get down to Bowesville without having to go on the Airport Parkway, which has claimed the lives of a few cyclists in my time."

"It's so fantastic that you can now cycle safely and walk safely from Hunt Club Road down to Walkley with no interruption."
COUN. MARIA MCRAE, ABOVE

STEVE COLLINS

Driver killed after truck, van collide

A 48-year-old man is dead after a collision between a truck and a minivan on Merivale Road, south of Slack Road, on Thursday afternoon.

Emergency crews responded to the scene at around 2:20 p.m. to find an off-duty paramedic attempting to help the driver of the minivan, who was without vital signs.

Firefighters had to remove the driver's side components to extricate him from the vehicle, but the man was declared dead several minutes later. Police are investigating the collision.

TIM WIECLAWSKI

PM's wife volunteers for the cure

The wife of the prime minister has volunteered to be the honorary chair for the 17th annual Ottawa-Gatineau Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation CIBC Run for the Cure.

As honorary chair, Laureen Harper will assist in the promotion of the run and will take part in the 5-km walk/run on Oct. 3.

The run is the largest, single-day, volunteer-led fundraising event in support of the breast cancer cause in Canada. Last year, almost 170,000 participants raised more than $26.5 million nationally for breast cancer research, education and awareness programs.

TIM WIECLAWSKI

Racers going the distance

Ontario's only iron-distance triathlon takes place this Saturday at Mooney's Bay ▶ Consists of a 3.86-km swim, a 180.25-km bike ride, followed by a 42.2-km run

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When he dives into the water at Mooney's Bay for the 226-kilometre iron-distance triathlon, Barry Dmitruk will be attempting the distance for the 25th time.

It's a rare milestone considering the enormous amount of training required to prepare for a race of that length.

He was planning on doing a half-iron distance race between two Ironman races, but decided to race the full 226 kilometres so he could celebrate his 25th race with friends and family.

"I thought it would be neat and special to do my 25th iron race on my home turf," he said.

Around 1,200 people are expected to participate in 24 different events ranging from the very short try-a-tri to the full iron-distance race.

Friends of Katie Hadley will be racing events at The Canadian in her memory.

Hadley, a 30-year-old environmental engineer who died in the Haiti earthquake in January, was well-known in triathlon circles and competed in the sprint triathlon at last year's event.

"She was always happy and smiling and enthusiastic," said Stuart Pursey, who met Hadley in a trail running group. "It was a just a big shock to learn she died ... I wanted to do something in her honour."

Triathlon details

- Many members of the triathlon community who are not racing this weekend will be out volunteering, but they could still use more helping hands, especially later in the day, said Christine McKinty from Somersault Promotions.
- Somersault added an evening marathon to the list of events this year.
- Even though the 226-km race is the marquee event, a relatively small number of people compete in it compared to the other races.
- The evening marathon is intended to provide some company and supporters when the iron-distance athletes are on the run course.
- Summer is a quiet time for marathons between the busy spring and fall seasons. McKinty said the potential for very hot weather is too high to do it during the day, but it should be a bit cooler in the evening.
- Right now, the weather is forecast for a high of 17 C, a good temperature for endurance athletes.

MICHAEL BENNETT/ZOOM PHOTO/FOR METRO OTTAWA

▶ Katie Hadley competed in the Super Sprint Triathlon event in 2009. She died in the earthquake in Haiti last January. Hadley's friends are racing this weekend to raise money in her name for Lifewater.

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Thousands set for Army Run

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▶ Prepping for the run in 2009.

With just over two weeks to go until the third annual Canada Army Run, registration has already passed last year's total of 11,000.

The race, held Sept. 19, includes a half-marathon and 5K event, as well as an event for injured soldiers.

Run by the same people who organize Ottawa Race Weekend, the Army Run is "the fastest-growing run in Canada, possibly North America," said Run Ottawa president John Halvorsen.

Last year, the event grew more than 50 per cent from the inaugural year, which attracted 7,000 participants. This year, organizers plan to cap registration at 15,000.

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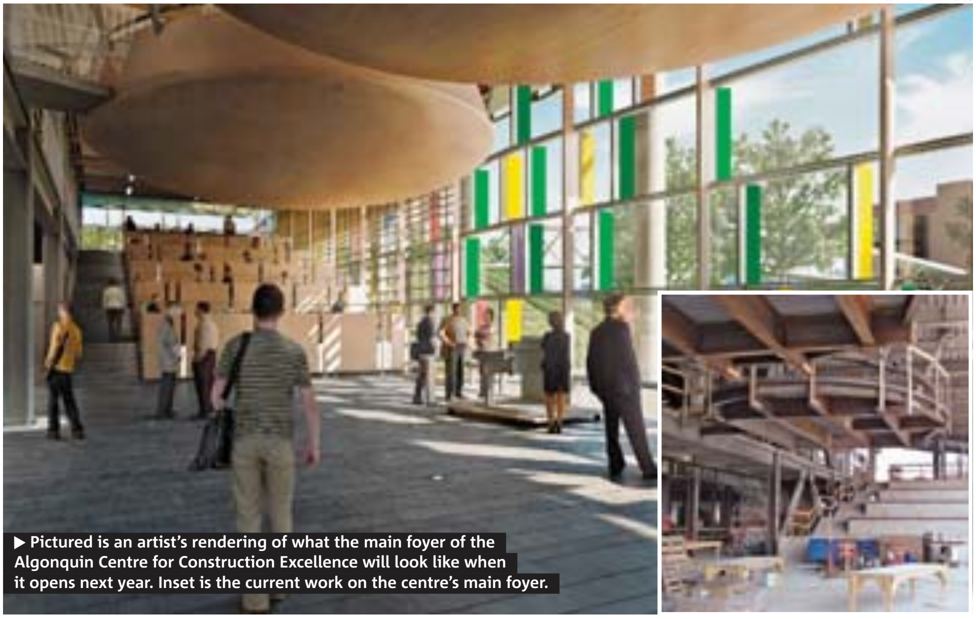

▶ Pictured is an artist's rendering of what the main foyer of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence will look like when it opens next year. Inset is the current work on the centre's main foyer.

Excellence awaits

▶ 'One-of-a-kind' centre targeting LEED-Platinum certification ▶ New facility to feature storm water recovery system, solar panels, wall of plants

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Friday marks the one-year countdown to the opening of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence.

In 365 days, the $77-million, 180,000-square-foot building — which will house 600 additional construction seats and provide space for thousands more studying in related programs — opens its doors for its first students.

"The Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence will serve a myriad of purposes," said Claude Brulé, executive dean of the Faculty of Technology and Trades. "It will primarily help to address a looming shortage of skilled trade workers and prepare our students for the construction trades of the future."

> **"We keep hearing of different studies ... about a shortage of skilled workers. There is an ongoing demand for more workers."**
> CLAUDE BRULÉ, ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

The Construction Sector Council estimates that 17,600 new workers will be required by 2016 to fill positions related to new construction.

By 2020, 52 per cent of existing trades workers are expected to retire.

The college has 223 different programs related to the construction industry, which are currently spread between different buildings, said Brulé.

"Our goal is to create a learning environment where all of these occupations could interact with each other, like a normal workplace."

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‘Terry’s spirit will never die’

◗ Mom Betty Fox launches new fundraising drive
◗ Shoes signed by Olympians will be up for auction

Betty Fox says the spirit of her son lives on in so many people who are the unsung heroes of the Terry Fox Run.

“Terry’s journey was cut tragically short but he left us with the legacy of hope and the powerful example of how one person truly can make a difference,” she said Thursday.

She spoke as the Terry Fox Foundation marked the 30th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope — her son’s attempt to run across Canada — with a new fundraising initiative for cancer research.

An online auction will allow Canadians to bid on 30 pairs of Medallist Edition replica shoes signed by Canadian Olympians and Paralympians from the Vancouver Games.

The shoes, bearing the signatures of such athletes as speedskaters Kristina Groves and Clara Hughes, curler Cheryl Bernard and snowboarder Jasey-Jay Anderson, will be on eBay from Sept. 7 to 21.

Helen Upperton of Calgary, who won Olympic silver in the two-woman bobsled, is among those who signed the shoes. Her family first took part in the annual Terry Fox Run when she was eight years old and living in Lloydminster on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

“Terry Fox embodies what we hope to achieve. He’s an incredible athlete, he’s a hero,” said Upperton.

“He inspired a country and people all around the world and that’s what we were trying to do at the Vancouver Olympics as well.

“I guess in some way we feel like we have something in common with him,” she said.

Betty Fox said she and her husband Rolly know their son’s dream lives on in the volunteers, runners, donors and scientists who have taken up the cause of defeating cancer.

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30 The 30th annual run is set for Sept. 19. Since 1981, $550 million has been raised by 35 million participants in more than 40 countries who have laced up for the annual event.

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▶ Betty Fox, Terry’s mother, announces plans for the online auction.

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The diagnosis:
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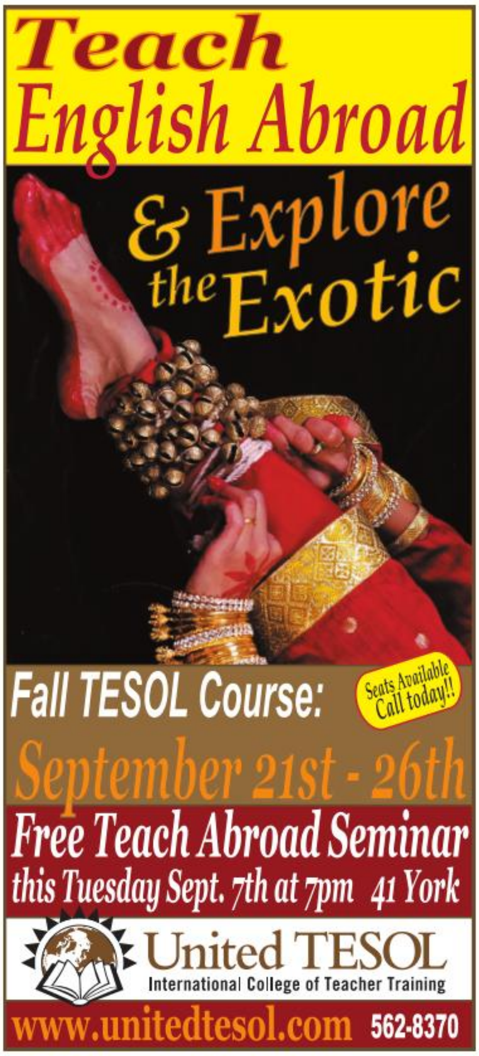
The end:
Terry died on June 28, 1981, at the age of 22. He is celebrated as one of Canada’s most beloved heroes, while his feat is honoured around the globe.



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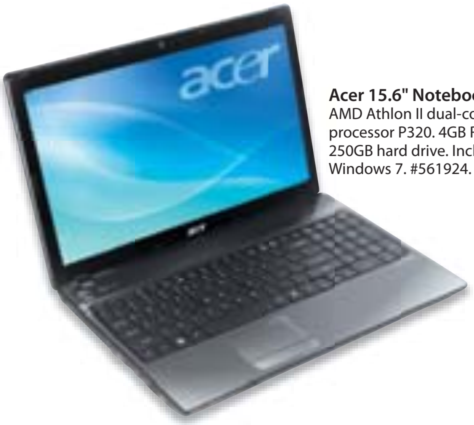

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Bracing for Earl's wrath

▶ North Carolina sets up temporary shelters ▶ Shuts down ferry service between Outer Banks and mainland

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▶ People play in strong ocean waves in Atlantic City, N.J., as hurricane Earl heads toward the eastern coast Thursday.

Waves driven by high winds battered beaches and coastal communities as hurricane Earl closed in Thursday on North Carolina, the first and potentially most destructive stop on the storm's projected journey up the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S.

The first bands of rain from the hurricane hit North Carolina's Outer Banks.

National Weather Service meteorologist Hal Austin said the eye of the hurricane was expected to get as close as 88 kilometres east of the Outer Banks early Friday morning. The coastal area was warned that winds could reach more than 120 km/h for a couple of hours.

> **"This is the strongest hurricane to threaten the northeast and New England since hurricane Bob in 1991. They don't get storms this powerful very often."**
>
> **DENNIS FELTGEN, METEOROLOGIST, NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER**

Earl's arrival could mark the start of at least 24 hours of stormy, windy weather along the East Coast. During its march up the Atlantic, it could snarl travellers' Labour Day weekend plans and strike a second forceful blow to the vacation homes and cottages on Long Island, Nantucket Island and Cape Cod.

It was unclear how close Earl's centre and its strongest winds would get to land. But Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate said people shouldn't wait for the next forecast to act.

"This is a day of action. Conditions are going to deteriorate rapidly," he said.

Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick and Rhode Island Gov. Donald Carcieri declared a state of emergency. Similar declarations have also been made in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

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A familiar pattern

Earl weakened into a Category 3 storm with 185 km/h winds on Thursday. A slow winding down was expected to continue as the storm moved into cooler waters, but forecasters warned the size of the storm's wind field was increasing, similar to what happened with hurricane Katrina. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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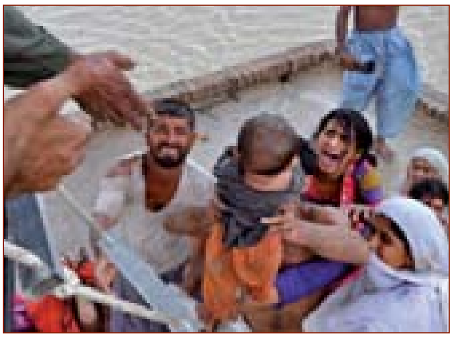

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Ban Ki-Moon - UN Secretary General - during a visit to Pakistan last week

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GULF OIL SPILL

Crews open up oil well

Engineers have removed a temporary cap that in mid-July stopped oil from gushing into the Gulf of Mexico from BP's blown-out well.

More oil is not expected to leak into the sea, but crews are on standby with collection vessels just in case.

The cap was removed Thursday as a prelude to raising the piece of equipment underneath that failed to prevent the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

The government wants to replace the failed blowout preventer first to deal with any pressure that is caused when a relief well BP has been drilling intersects the blown-out well.

Once that occurs, BP is expected to use mud and cement to plug the blown-out well for good. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Gunman's bombs detonated

A fire chief says crews detonated four explosives linked to a gunman who took three hostages at Discovery Communications headquarters in Maryland.

Montgomery County fire Chief Richard Bowers said Thursday that officials took the devices from a home. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Stranded goats rescued

Two young goats that wandered onto the thin ledge of a railroad bridge and spent two days high above a highway were hungry but safe when they were plucked to safety with a towering crane.

The rescue occurred Wednesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

G20 fallout continues with $115M lawsuit

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▶ The "Black Bloc" can be seen forming in the middle of a peaceful protest in Toronto on Friday, June 25, the first day of the G20 summit. Police action against protesters and bystanders during the summit has led to multiple lawsuits, the latest filed on Thursday.

Statement of claim alleges some officers committed 'criminal acts'

Police action against protesters and bystanders during the tumultuous G20 summit in June has prompted another class-action suit that alleges large-scale breach of rights and illegal detentions.

The proposed action, filed Thursday in Ontario Superior Court, seeks $115 million in various damages.

Named as defendants are the police services boards of Toronto and neighbouring Peel region, along with the attorney general of Canada.

"The policies, procedures, directives and orders of the defendants during the G20 authorized ... abuse of power, abuse of process, false arrest, false imprisonment, infliction of mental suffering, invasion of privacy and abuse of public office," the suit states.

1,150

Named as representative plaintiffs on behalf of about 1,150 class members are two Toronto residents Miranda McQuade and Mike Barber. Both were arrested and held at a specially-set-up detention centre.

The action has yet to be certified and none of the allegations contained in the statement of claim has been tested or proven.

The G20 summit was characterized by a mass arrests and detentions after a small group of protesters ran amok, smashing windows and setting fires. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Hadfield plans space hoedown

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▶ Astronaut Chris Hadfield speaks to reporters Thursday.

There will be a lot of guitar strumming at the International Space Station once veteran Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield and two fellow travellers arrive there in late 2012 for a six-month stay.

The 18-year space veteran is an avid guitar lover — in fact, the mission patch he will be wearing on his spacesuit is in the form of a guitar pick.

Hadfield, 51, says he's just itching to pluck the strings of a guitar from the Larrivee company in Vancouver that has been on the space station for years.

"I'm no great musician, but I really enjoy music,'' he said Thursday after it was officially announced he will become the first Canadian commander of the giant orbiting laboratory.

"To have this opportunity is extremely challenging, extremely exciting for me and extremely rewarding as well," Hadfield told a news conference at the Canadian Space Agency in Longueuil, Que.

"It's still over two years away. I still have to pass two more of the toughest physicals of anybody on Earth."

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Babies' bodies in suitcase

Los Angeles police have identified the owner of a trunk in which the mummified remains of a baby and a fetus were found.

Investigators said Thursday the trunk belonged to Janet M. Barrie, who immigrated to the U.S. from Scotland in the mid-1920s.

She was the home nurse for a Los Angeles dentist and died in 1992, leaving behind a trunk filled with her belongings and the bodies of two infants wrapped in newspapers.

The trunk was found Aug. 17 in an apartment building basement.

Investigators tracked down relatives of Barrie in Canada and are awaiting DNA tests.

Authorities have not determined a cause of death of the babies.

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Obama has date with the media

U.S. President Barack Obama will hold a news conference at the White House Sept. 10.

Officials said Obama will use the news conference to discuss his administration's work on the economy. Obama last held a White House news conference in May to address the Gulf oil spill.

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Sombre. Homecoming

▶ A hearse carrying Cpl. Brian Pinksen's body leaves CFB Trenton Thursday.

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Grieving the 152nd soldier to die

A military plane carrying the body of the latest Canadian soldier to die during the Afghan mission arrived at CFB Trenton. Cpl. Brian Pinksen was wounded by a roadside bomb near Kandahar. He died in a German hospital Monday.

They fought in the shadows

Canada's secret forces will leave Afghanistan, too

The shadowy war fought in Afghanistan by Canada's ultra-secret, elite special forces will come to an end next year when the army ceases combat operations in Kandahar.

The forces' exploits have been blanketed in secrecy for almost a decade.

Lt.-Gen. Marc Lessard, the head of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command, says it's often not recognized that the Parliamentary motion to cease combat operations by July 2011 applies to the special forces, who were the first boots on the ground in Afghanistan following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Much of the public attention has focused on the 3,000 soldiers who have fought to keep Kandahar from slipping back in to the grasp of Taliban militants since February 2006.

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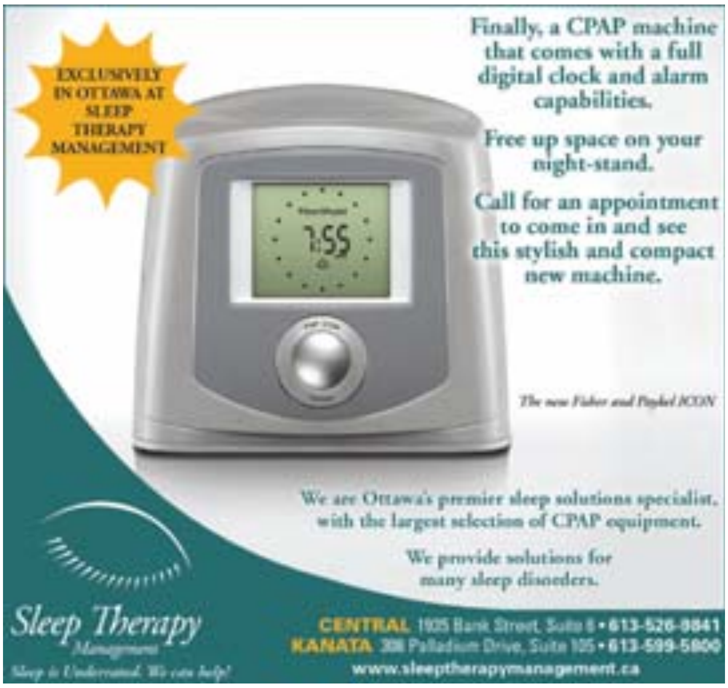

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Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

"$540,425,310,714!" Maude is sitting next to me. She's raising two young children, and wants to know Canada's federal debt. "It's climbing by $135 million a day," I tell her.

"That's ridiculous! And our children are the ones who are going to be crushed by this debt?"

"Yes. Their share is more than $15,000 each. This means they'll have to pay higher taxes, and they'll receive fewer services like health care or student bursaries."

"Unbelievable! It's time for our elected officials to have an adult conversation about our public finances."

"I agree. But our politicians will never have that conversation. As economist Don Boudreaux once put it, adult conversations about money are mature and responsible, because adults earn and spend their own money. I also have two small children and their financial conversations are infantile and irresponsible. It's always, 'I want that toy!' or 'Let's go to McDonald's!' or 'Take me to Disneyland!' They demand these things constantly, which makes perfect sense: It's my girlfriend and I who are paying. Children have nothing to lose by playing this game. If their demands are met, someone else will be footing the bill.

"The conversations about public finances that politicians have with interest groups (unions, businesses, coalition X or Y, all of whom want their goodies) are infantile for the exact same reason: the money they spend isn't theirs. It's ours."

"They're like kids at a pinball machine into which no coin has been inserted. They hammer away frantically at all of the buttons and think they're responsible for the bells and flashing lights."

Five brief minutes later and we're $468,000 more in debt.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute.

Contender steps into iPad's ring

▶ Galaxy Tab is a third smaller than an iPad ▶ Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, 3G networks make it both smartphone and laptop

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▶ The Galaxy Tab was showcased Thursday at the world's largest trade fair for consumer electronics in Berlin, Germany.

Samsung Electronics Co. on Thursday unveiled a new tablet PC named Galaxy Tab as the latest device meant to rival Apple's popular IPad.

The device offers users features such as mobile video conferencing and a video chat function, Samsung executive Thomas Richter said.

Richter said it comes with Google Inc.'s Android 2.2 operating system, which can run HTML5 and Adobe's Flash Player — unlike the iPad.

It also comes with two cameras, one digital camera with a flash on the back of the device, and a second camera on the front for video conferences — a feature the iPad lacks, but something Dell's Streak tablet PC offers. It also comes with Swype, which allows users to type on virtual keyboards by simply swiping fingers around from one letter to the next, lifting only between words.

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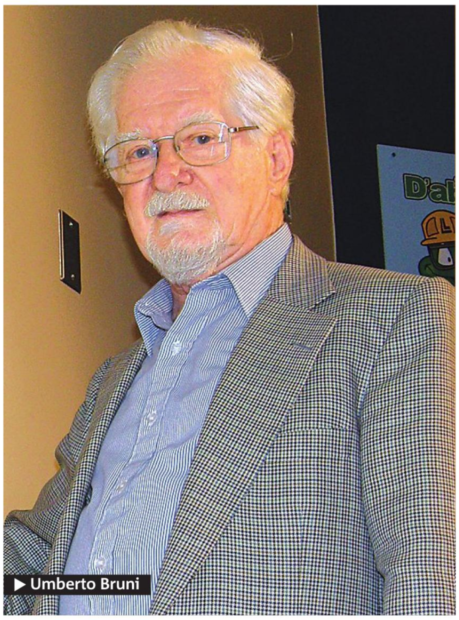
▶ Umberto Bruni

5 MINUTES WITH: UMBERTO BRUNI

Umberto Bruni is a sculptor and painter who has taught at the Academie Querbes in Outremont and the Ecole des beaux-arts de Montreal. In 1957, he painted a 65-square-metre mural for the Montreal offices of British American Oil, which remained in the building's lobby for more than 50 years. Last week, the mural was installed at the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

How did you feel when you first saw your mural in the museum?
I was surprised. I nearly fainted. I said this is the place it's supposed to be. Because of all the stairs (in front of the mural at British American) you could not see the whole thing. It kills the impression. This is the best place, here.

After you completed the project, did you see it very many times? Did you go to the building to visit it?
Well, once in a while, but not too often after. But I was surprised that there was no damage. Because it was near the stairs, I was surprised. People, sometimes they don't care and they just scratch it or something like that, but it kept well.

Do you remember what they paid you to do the work in 1957?
Don't ask me that. I think I got $1,000. It doesn't matter because with $1,000 I could live with it. I had a family with one child. I could get through. But you'd be surprised. I made a sculpture, I don't want to say for who, but I was paid only $75. Today, they cheat. They reproduce it without my consent. That's what happens to artists, you know? First of all, they're not businessmen. But it doesn't matter, I was happy to do it.

Did you have much interaction with (mural designer) Thor Hansen?
No, I was surprised when he came to my place and said, "I have a job for you." He lived in Toronto and I lived in Montreal. It's quite a way. When he came back after the mural was done, though, he was very happy.

You're 96 years old. Is there any secret to long life?
You know, I said to a woman who wanted to know the secret, "When you get to my age, you'll know it." I think it was the only answer I could give.

● STEVE COLLINS

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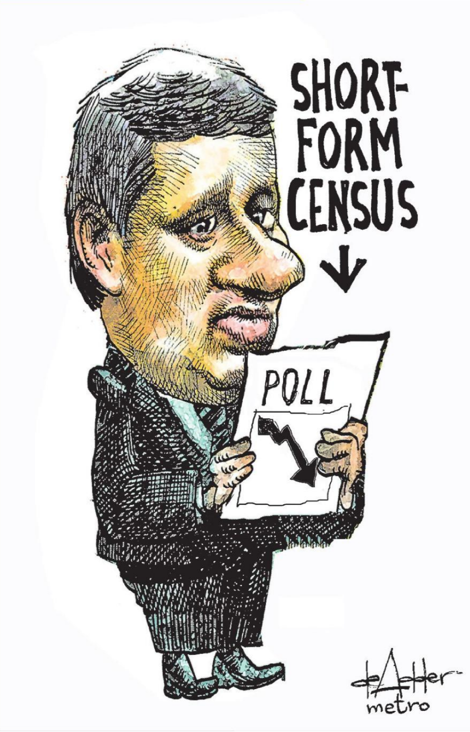

Sun setting on summer

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What's a sure sign summer is ending?

TORONTO. My birthday is Aug. 27, and that always was the end of summer for me because when I was young, in a week's time it was back to school; the days are shorter and it gets a little cooler at night.
STEPHEN NOBLE

We asked: What's better: Summer or winter?

VANCOUVER. @MattVanDeventer: Winter is way better because it's easier to stay warm than it is to keep cool. Summer is for kids, winter is for men.

Enjoy it while it lasts

VANCOUVER. @heatbagger Summer in Vancouver. Winter in Hawaii.

We asked: What's your biggest pet peeve?

OTTAWA. My biggest pet peeve is tailgaters. They really don't think or care about the consequences if the vehicle in front of them has to brake fast.

Not the brightest drivers on the road.
BRAD MCGOWAN

We asked: Finish this sentence: To be successful, you must …

TORONTO. To be successful you must be honest, sincere, and have a terrible sense of humour.
WALTER DUPCZAK

What favourite food puts you in a great mood?

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This weekend, hop on your hog to fight breast cancer. The Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) Harley Owners Group is partnering with the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation to host a Benefit Ride to End Breast Cancer Saturday.

The event, which consists of a poker run, barbecue and draw prizes, is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts. Riders can register at Harley-Davidson of Ottawa on Industrial Avenue at 9 a.m. The barbecue begins at 1:30 p.m.

The non-profit group of motorcycle enthusiasts is dedicated to promoting a good image of motorcycling, volunteering and contributing to community organizations.

● TRACEY TONG

Three days to play

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND?

Samantha Bowie
OTTAWA
I will be walking my dog and bringing her swimming and working. That's it.

Abbey Main
OTTAWA
Pretty much I'm going to be relaxing on my long weekend, catching some sun, hopefully, if it's not raining and, yeah, just taking it easy.

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- Original Resident Evil director Paul W.S. Anderson returns for fourth installment
- Anderson and series star Jovovich make it a family business
- Clones, zombies and plenty of over-the-top action scenes all in 3-D

Mila Jovovich stars as Alice in Resident Evil: Afterlife which opens next Friday.

Evil gets sent to the Afterlife

CHRIS ALEXANDER
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Eight years ago, filmmaker Paul W.S. Anderson resurrected the dead with his slick, sexy, violent adaptation of the hot Capcom videogame Resident Evil, making a killing at the box office and spawning two Anderson penned and produced sequels.

Charting the rise, fall and rise again of the evil Umbrella empire, the series follows the sexy Alice (Mila Jovovich) as she battles the unstoppable zombie making “T-Virus” and the freakish corporate-created creatures that walk, run and slither among them.

Now, after surrendering final cut on the last two pictures, Anderson returns to the directorial folds with the hotly anticipated Resident Evil: Afterlife, the fourth and most over-the-top entry in the series and the first to be shot in 3-D. More importantly, Anderson is returning to direct his wife and the mother of his child. That’s right, after falling in love on the set of the first Evil, Jovovich and Anderson tied the knot.

“Obviously, the Resident Evil world is a huge part of our daily lives,” says the lovely actress.

“We constantly bat ideas back and for the and let’s just say that draft one will never be seen by anyone. It got a lot of boiling water from his wife.”

Afterlife finds the now scientifically altered Alice still wandering the earth, trying to rescue pockets of human survivors from the flesh hungry hordes of the living dead while trying to evade the wrath of the power mad Umbrella Corporation and an army of her own clones in a series of stunning, state of the art action sequences.

“The clones are all me,” Jovovich says.

“I play each and every one of them. I told the producers that they should actually pay me by clone as it’s incredibly difficult.”

Toronto ties

Resident Evil: Afterlife was lensed in Toronto and features many familiar faces like Kim Coates (Silent Hill) and Shawn Roberts (Diary of the Dead) in central roles. The second installment in the franchise, Resident Evil: Apocalypse was also shot in the GTA and featured a climax where Jovovich runs down the side of an exploding Toronto City Hall.

News in brief

The former television producer who tried to blackmail David Letterman over the comedian’s office affairs was freed from jail Thursday, city Correction Department records show.

Robert “Joe” Halderman served four months of his six-month sentence in the case, which exposed Letterman’s personal life to public scrutiny.

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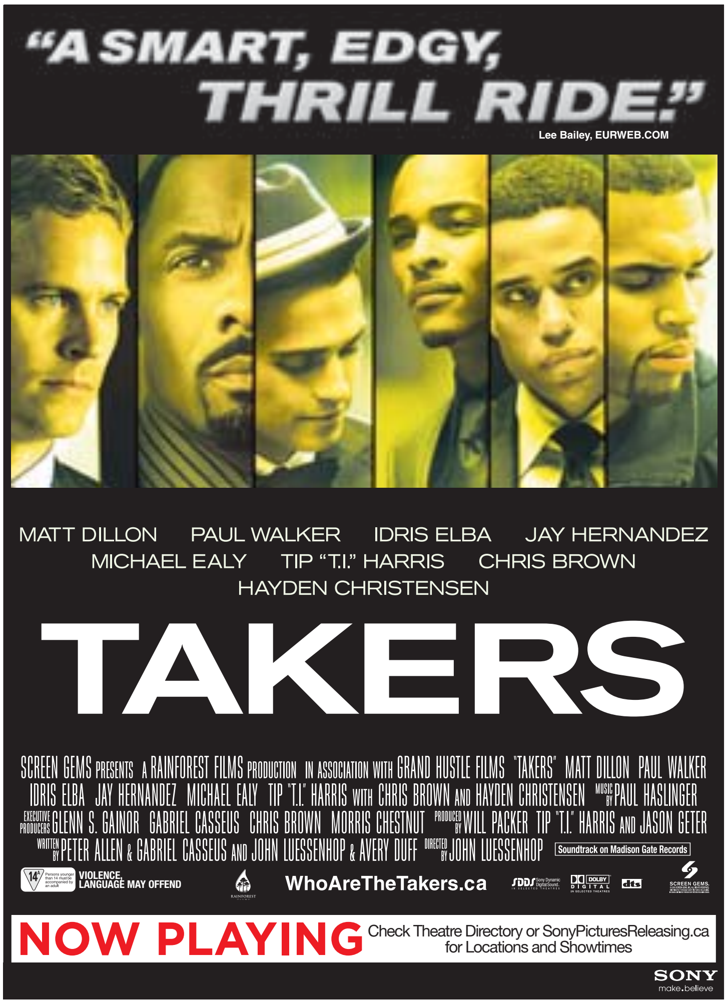
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Going The Distance
Genre: Comedy
Director: Nanette Burstein
Stars: Drew Barrymore, Justin Long, Charlie Day
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Going The Distance desperately wants to be an R-rated romantic/comedy like Knocked Up or There's Something About Mary that appeals equally to both sexes (swears n' gross outs for the boys and love for the girls).

Unfortunately it's weighed down by far too much studio calculation to fool audiences. The R-rated gags seem forced and the relationship drama is little more than a collection of clichés. Even the casting of real life couple Drew Barrymore and Justin Long feels like a cold marketing ploy.

The plot revolves around Barrymore and Long who fall in love in New York one summer, but are in a cross-country relationship by the fall. Oh, how painful long distance relationships can be!

Admittedly, the supporting roles are filled with talented comedic actors who clearly improvised some great gags like Christina Applegate, Jason Sudeikis, Jim Gaffigan, and Charlie Day. The problem is that any time the filmmakers lose the supporting players to focus on the main plot, the laughs screech to a halt.

There are some funny things going on in Going The Distance, but they're sadly limited to the peripheries while Barrymore and Long trudge through the boring rom-com motions in the foreground.

PHIL BROWN

Machete
Genre: Action
Directors: Robert Rodriguez and Ethan Maniquis
Stars: Danny Trejo, Robert DeNiro, Steven Seagal
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Machete is just your typical movie about a day-labourer/assassin/ex-federale forced to kill a corrupt senator hell-bent on shutting down the U.S./Mexican border with all of the machine guns, explosions, nudity, and acrobatic disembowelings that implies. Cheap thrills, exploitation, and bad taste are the key ingredients in this campy cocktail from director Robert Rodriguez, who has made a career out of movies dedicated to unrelenting dirty fun. This Grindhouse spin off is one of his most entertaining flicks to date and while it drags on too long and the halfhearted attempts at illegal immigration commentary get grating, it all feels like part of the deliberately cheesy style. **PHIL BROWN**

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work
Genre: Documentary
Directors: Ricki Stern, Anne Sundberg
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The title suggests what we suspect, that as funny as Joan Rivers is, she harbours a dark side that will claw its way to success, grinding to powder anything in her path. True in a way. According to this excellent documentary by Ricki Stern and Anne Sundberg, Rivers is her own worst competitor and abhors an empty date book. Rivers is shown as sad, angry, frustrated and fearful and chronically disappointed in herself; there is never enough money, respect, or work.

ANNE BRODIE

In Focus

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ASSASSINS COME IN ALL SHAPES & SIZES

There are many types of movies about people who deal in death to make a living. There's the cold blooded killer story, the revenge drama and even comedic takes on killing for fun and profit. Assassins can be men, women, children and even robots. In this week's The American George Clooney plays another kind of murder engineer, the troubled, introspective assassin. There are as many kinds of cinematic killers as there are kinds of weapons for them to use. Here's a look back at the philosophies of some of the screen's most memorable death merchants.

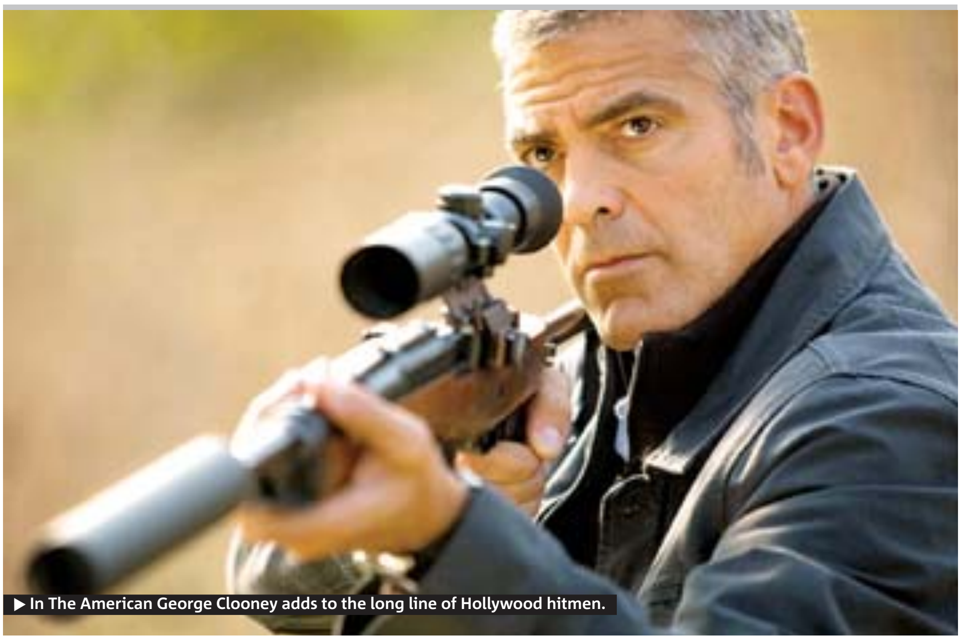
Charles Bronson, as the skilled slayer in The Mechanic (soon to be remade with Jason Statham and Ben Foster), teaches his young protégé, played by Jan-Michael Vincent, some basic hitman lessons. "Murder is only killing without a license," he says, adding that when you shoot someone do it right. "You always have to be dead sure. Dead sure or dead."

That's key killer advice, but slow down, there is a progression to becoming a hitman. In The Professional Leon (Jean Reno) details the system. "The rifle is the first weapon you learn how to use," he says, "because it lets you keep your distance from the client. The closer you get to being a pro, the closer you can get to the client. The knife, for example, is the last thing you learn."

Along the way movie assassins also learn that relationships are verboten. Remember what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie)? "Your aim's as bad as your cooking sweetheart," taunts John to Jane, "and that's saying something!" Day of the Jackal's would-be Charles de Gaulle assassin (Edward Fox) adds, "In this work you simply can't afford to be emotional," although sometimes feelings inevitably get in the way. Just ask Prizzi's Honor's Charley Partanna (Jack Nicholson) who memorably said, "Do I ice her? Do I marry her?"

Once they've learned the ropes, one question remains: Why do movie assassins kill?

Max Von Sydow plays one of the great movie killers in Three Days of the Condor, Sydney Lumet's classic story of conspiracies and murder. His reasoning for doing what he does is chillingly simple. "The fact is, what I do is not a bad occupation," he says. "Someone is always willing to pay." The Matador's Julian Noble (Pierce Brosnan) agrees, "My business is my pleasure," he said.



▶ In The American George Clooney adds to the long line of Hollywood hitmen.

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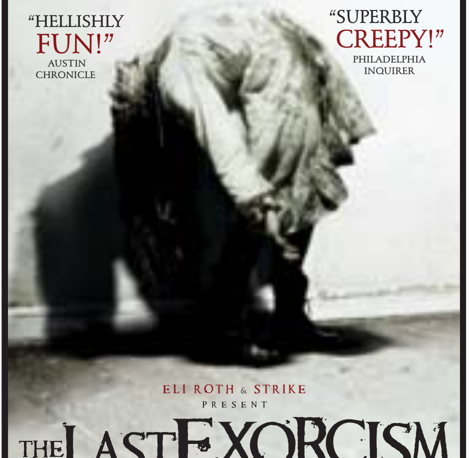

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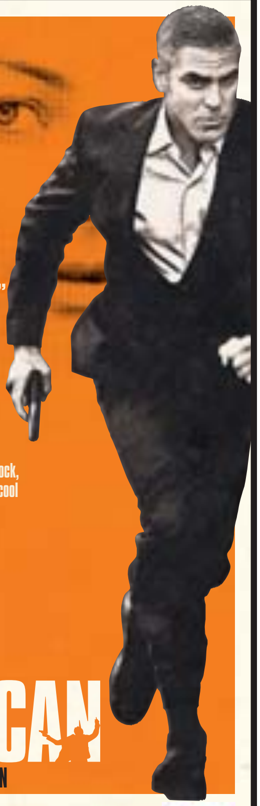

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▶ Actors Olivia Wilde, Garrett Hedlund, Jeff Bridges and Bruce Boxleitner pose at the Tron: Legacy panel during Comic-Con 2010 on July 22, 2010 in San Diego, Calif.

Original Tron excited for sequel

27 years after original was all but ignored by public and critics hype keeps growing for Tron: Legacy

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Geeks filled the Metro Convention Centre last weekend for FanExpo 2010, a Canuck Comic-Con honouring comic books, sci-fi, horror, and anime.

One of the highlights was a special presentation of early footage from the upcoming blockbuster sequel Tron: Legacy to a packed house of giddy fanboys. The original Tron himself, Bruce Boxleitner was on hand to introduce the footage and chatted with Metro about the impact of his cult classic and the highly anticipated sequel.

“Tron was an acting job that I damn near turned down because I didn’t understand it,” laughed the actor. “I saw some early test footage and was so impressed that I had to do it. We thought it would be a big hit, but I guess that took a while.”

Audiences didn’t know what to make of the techno adventure in 1982. Video games and computers weren’t exactly mainstream at the time, but as they took over our culture the film developed a loyal audience.

“The reaction then and now are as different as night and day,” admitted Boxleitner.

“It happened slowly. I’ve done sci-fi conventions for Babylon 5 for a while now and about 10-15 years ago I started to sign Tron memorabilia. I’ve signed betamaxes, VHS tapes, laser discs, and DVDs. The popularity has grown right along with the technology over the years and no matter what I go out to promote, everyone wants to talk about Tron.”

The popularity has grown substantially enough for a sequel to be produced a shocking 27 years after the original.

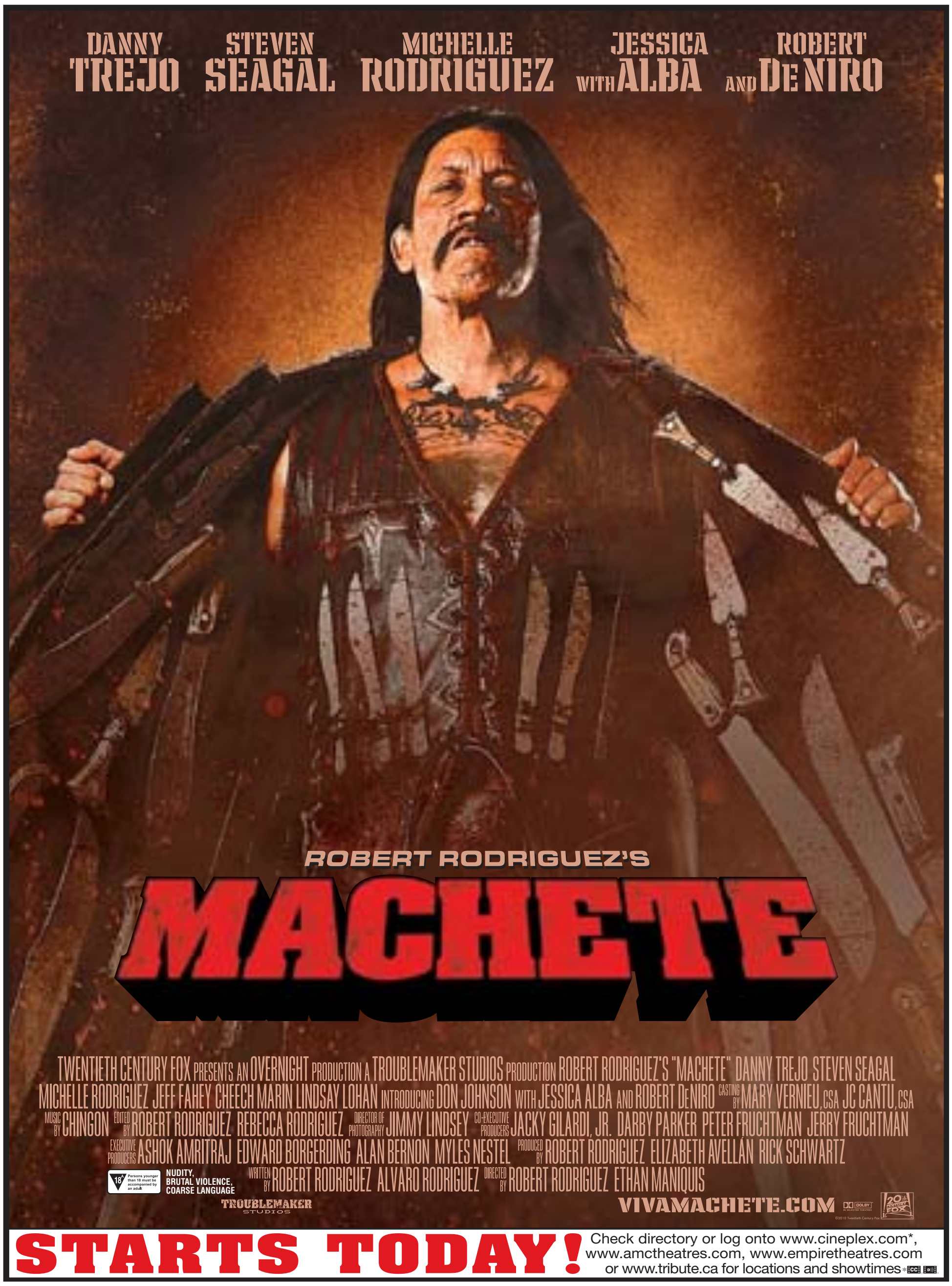
“That’s what I think is the real story,” said Boxleitner. “They take maybe a year off between Harry Potter movies, but to return after 27 years? That’s pretty special.”

The sequel seems to be designed for the ever-growing cult of Tron and while the fans are excited, it’s tough to say how it will play with general audiences.

“That’s going to be the question,” admitted the actor. “I think it’s permeated the culture enough that most people know Tron now and the technology is more accessible. But who knows? I’m excited to find out.”

“I didn’t miss the tights and that damn belt on this one and I’m glad that I didn’t have to wear the new Tron suits either. The suits actually have built in lights this time and apparently there was some short-circuiting going on. If you sweated too much inside, you’d get shocked and I guess it happened to (lead actor Garrett Hedlund) a bunch of times”

BRUCE BOXLEITNER, ON THE TRON SUITS



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Extra injured in Transformers shoot

Indiana State Police say an extra at a Transformers 3 production site was seriously injured during the filming of a stunt.

Authorities say the Transformers 3 crew was filming late Wednesday in the Chicago suburb of Hammond, Ind., using several vehicles and drivers. Police say something went wrong and an object went through the windshield of a car, hitting the driver.

In a statement, police said the vehicle kept going for a mile before stopping.

Police did not release the driver’s name. The person was airlifted to a hospital.

Transformers 3 crews have been filming in the Chicago area all summer.

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BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Baraka (STC) Sat 4:45
Barakat! (STC) Sun 8:40
Les Herbes Folles (PG) Fri 9:05 Sat 6:55 Sun 4:20 Mon 4:30 Tue 8:50 Wed 7 Thu 4:45-7
Lebanon (18A) Fri 7 Sat 9:10 Sun 2:15-6:35 Mon-Tue 6:45 Wed 4:55-9:15 Thu 9:15
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat 2:15
Throne of Blood (STC) Mon 8:50 Tue 4:25

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Heer Ranjha (STC) Sat 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri Mon-Thu
Veer-Zaara (STC) Sun 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

A Modern Castle: The Rebirth of the Canadian Museum of Nature (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30 Fri-Thu 1
Reptiles and Amphibians (STC) Fri 10:30-1:30-4:30-7 Sat-Wed 10:30-1:30-4:30 Thu 10:30-1:30-4:30-7 Fri 11:30-2:30-6 Sat-Wed 11:30-2:30 Thu 11:30-2:30-6

CENTRETOWN MOVIES
Dundonald Park, 512 Somerset St. W., 613-232-1534, centretownmovies.org

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COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

The American (14A) Wed-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:35
Avatar: Special Edition 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:40-8:30
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20 Thu 4:05-7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:25-10:10
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:15
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10:05
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:50-10:30
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-5:30-8-10:25
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4-6:50-9:35
The Switch (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:30-9:10
Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:20-10
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor, World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

The American (14A) Wed-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon 3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Get Low (PG) Fri-Tue 9:40
Inception (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon 3:20-6:20-9:20 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
The Kids Are All Right (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40 Mon 3:40-6:40 Tue 12:40-3:40-6:40
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon 3:50-6:50-9:50 Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
The Switch (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon 4-7-10 Tue 1-4-7-10 Wed-Thu 4-7-10
Takers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:35 Mon 4:10-7:10-9:35 Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:35 Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:35
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon 4:20-7:20-9:45 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:45 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

Babies (G) Wed-Thu 7
The Bridge on the River Kwai (STC) Sat-Sun 2:30
Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (18A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 5:45 Mon 7
The Colour of Munny (STC) Sun 8
Dixie Dynamite (STC) Sat 11:30
Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence (STC) Tue 7
Shrek Forever After (PG) Sat-Sun 12:30
Slaughterhouse Five (STC) Tue 9:20
Snake Shadow Lama Fist (STC) Fri 11:15
Stonewall Uprising (STC) Fri-Sat 9:30 Mon 9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Wed-Thu 8:45
The Vinyl Frontier (STC) Sun 9:30

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

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RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D (G) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:40-2:50-7:30
Charlie St. Cloud (PG) Fri-Thu 5:10-9:40
Grown Ups (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-8:55
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Sat 11
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50
Knight and Day (PG) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:30
Predators (14A) Fri-Thu 10-12:10-2:35-5-7:15-9:25
Ramona and Beezus (G) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:30-2:40-7:20
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-2:25-6:55
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri 10:30-6:35-9:15 Sat 6:35-9:15 Sun-Wed 10:30-6:35-9:15 Thu 6:35-9:15 Thu 10:30

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

The Expendables (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:20-6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:20
The Last Exorcism (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon 4:50-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Tue 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45
The Other Guys (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:35 SDDS Digital Mon 4:35-7:10-9:35 SDDS Digital Tue 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:35 SDDS Digital Wed-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:35

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

The American (14A) Wed-Thu 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:05
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11-1:20-3:50-6:20-9:15
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Thu 11:20-3:10-6:35-9:45
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10
Inception (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-3:20-6:30-9:40
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:35
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Thu 10:15-1-3:35-6:25-9:20
The Other Guys (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:30-4-6:45-9:30
Piranha 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 11:10-1:40-4:45-7:15-10:15
Salt (PG) Fri-Tue 4:40-10:05
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG) Fri-Tue 11:15-1:55-7:25
The Switch (PG) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:35-4:20-7:05-10
Takers (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:10-4:05-7:10-9:55
Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:05-3:55-6:55-9:50

▶ The Last Exorcism opened last weekend.

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Cavaliers du Monde (STC) Fri 4:25 Sun 4:25 Wed 4:25
Hubble 3D (STC) Fri 11-2:15 Sat-Sun 11-2:15-7:35 Mon 11-2:15 Tue-Thu 11-2:15-7:35 Fri 1:10-7:35 Sat-Sun 1:10 Mon 1:10-7:35 Tue-Thu 1:10
Iron Man 2: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Sun 8:40 Wed-Thu 8:40
Requins 3D (STC) Fri 9:50 Sat 4:25 Sun 9:50 Mon 4:25-8:40 Tue 4:25-6:30 Wed 9:50 Thu 4:25
Ride Around the World (STC) Fri-Thu 5:25
Sharks 3D (STC) Fri 12:05-3:20-6:30 Sat 9:50-12:05-3:20-6:30 Sun 12:05-3:20-6:30 Mon 9:50-12:05-3:20-6:30 Tue 9:50-12:05-3:20-8:40 Wed 12:05-3:20-6:30 Thu 9:50-12:05-3:20-6:30

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Eat Pray Love (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:30
The Expendables (13+) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40
Piranha 3D (16+) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-6:50-9:10 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:10-6:50-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:10
Vampires Suck (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-7-9:20 Mon 7 Tue 1-3:20-7-9:20 Wed-Thu 7-9:20

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Le Dernier Maître de l'Air (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:50-5:30 Tue-Thu 12-5:15
Dragons (G) Fri-Mon 12
Le Dîner de Cons (G) Tue-Thu 1:50-8:30
Grandes Personnes (G) Fri-Mon 12-9:15 Tue-Thu 12-5:30
The Karate Kid (G) Fri-Mon 1:45 Tue-Thu 6
Origine (G) Fri-Mon 4:15-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:25-7-9:30
Ramona et Beezus (G) Fri-Mon 1:50-3:40-5:30-7:20 Tue-Thu 12-3:50
La Saga Twilight: Hésitation (G) Fri-Mon 5-7:10-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:40-7:20-9:30
Salt (G) Fri-Mon 3:40-7:25-9:10 Tue-Thu 1:45-3:30-7:15-9:10
Shrek 4, Il Etait une Fin (STC) Fri-Mon 12-1:40-3:20 Tue-Thu 12-3:50

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1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

The Expendables (13+) Fri-Tue
No Films Showing Today (STC) Wed-Thu
La Saga Twilight: Hésitation (G) Fri-Tue
The Switch (G) Fri-Tue
Y'en aura pas de facile (G) Fri-Tue

GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Dansez Dans les Rues 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:35
Filière 13 (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:40
L'Américain (13+) Wed-Thu 1:10-4-6:30-9
Mange Prie Aime (G) Fri-Thu 12-3-6:20-9:15
Mords-Moi - Sans Hésitation (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:25
Piché: Entre Ciel et Terre (STC) Fri-Tue 12:10-2:45-6:30-9 Wed-Thu 12:10
Piranha 3D (16+) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:45-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:45-7:15-9:45
Le Retour de Nounou McPhee (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7:05-9:30
Les Sacrifiés (13+) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:05
Y'en aura pas de facile (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:20

STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

The American (13+) Wed-Thu 12:20-2:55-6:50-9:30
Avatar: Special Edition 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:25-2:50-6:25-9:55
Dansez Dans les Rues 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50
Eat Pray Love (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:55-10
The Expendables (13+) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:25
Inception (G) Fri-Thu 2:50-7-10:10
The Last Exorcism (13+) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:10-4:45-7:20-10:15
Mesrine: Ennemi Public 1 (13+) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:40
Mesrine: L'Instinct de Mort (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:40-9:35
Nanny McPhee Returns (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:10-7:10-9:45
The Other Guys (G) Fri-Tue 12:20-2:55-6:50-9:30
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Step Up 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05
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Vampires Suck (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:10

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The American (14A) Wed-Thu 12:35-3:20-7:20-10:10
Despicable Me 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:15-8:45
Dinner for Schmucks (14A) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:20-7:20-10:10
Eat Pray Love (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:15-10:25
The Expendables (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:20
Inception (PG) Fri 9:15 Sun-Thu 9:15
Inception: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
The Last Exorcism (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5-7:25-10
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Most people see Hamilton as nothing but smokestacks, slag heaps and steel mills.

But Luke Doucet has discovered a different side of the southern Ontario industrial town. Since moving there two and a half years ago with his wife, singer-songwriter Melissa McClelland, Doucet has spent a lot of time jogging along Hamilton's streets and trails. The Winnipeg-raised, Nova Scotia-born musician has come to appreciate the wealth of parkland, century-old architecture and scenic waterfront. He now calls it home.

Doucet has called his sixth solo CD Steel City Trawler. The album even contains a 20-page mini-comic by Hamilton artist David Collier. In it, Doucet takes readers on a frame-by-frame tour of the city — up and down the escarpment steps, along the Bruce Trail conservation lands and into the core to visit its record stores and drinking establishments.

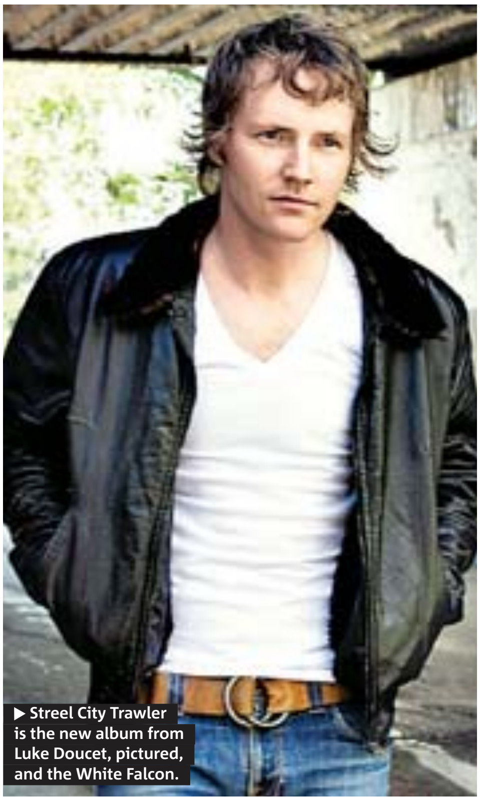
The 11 tracks, including a rocked-up version of Gordon Lightfoot's Sundown, aren't necessarily written about Hamilton, but Doucet makes the point that they were all born in the Steel City.

"This album is really more of a dedication to the city," Doucet says over beers at This Ain't Hollywood, one of Hamilton`s top live music venues.

Doucet is perhaps best known as Sarah McLachlan's lead guitarist. But the 37-year-old musician also has developed a respected career as a singer, songwriter and producer. He released three albums with the indie Vancouver band Veal between 1996 and 2003 and produced three records for McClelland.

The music on Steel City Trawler is rough-hewn guitar-powered rock, in the tradition of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band or Neil Young and Crazy Horse. He's considered one of Canada's best guitarists. Doucet likes to think he's earned that reputation by playing from the heart.

"Keith Richards, Neil Young, Springsteen, these guys aren't what you'd call sophisticated guitarists, but they're passionate and they're the best," says Doucet. "I learned a long time ago, when I've got a guitar in my hands, don't be sophisticated, be passionate."


▶ Streel City Trawler is the new album from Luke Doucet, pictured, and the White Falcon.

In Control

- **Top Track:** The lead single off Steel City Trawler is The Ballad of Ian Curtis, which tells the tragic story of the lead singer of the British post-punk band Joy Division. Doucet wrote it while jogging: "I was actually running down Aberdeen (Street in Hamilton). It was stone quiet and I had just watched Control — the Anton Corbijn film about Joy Division. It was on my mind as I was running a long stride. You can hear the pace I was running in the song."

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THE SECRET WORLD OF LIP-SYNCING

Ever since STP singer Scott Weiland fell off the stage in Ohio last month, much has been postulated about how he managed to keep singing without sounding like a guy falling off a stage. Was he lip-syncing? Is STP using backing vocal tracks to enhance their live performances? Or is Weiland just such a pro that he was able to carry on without losing his place?

My guesses: (a) Not really; (b) Maybe; (c) Possibly.

Lip-syncing has been a part of live performances for decades. Anyone who's ever watched the BBC's Top of the Pops knows that. Today, backing tracks and other forms of vocal assistance are done so slickly that we don't even notice.

Audiences expect perfection for the money they pay hence the use of vocal augmentation by an unseen singer offstage (hello, Ozzy!); pre-recorded vocal tracks (Britney, GaGa, etc) so that the performer sounds perfect even as he/she runs through all their dance moves; and real-time pitch correction in the vocals so the singer never sounds flat (just about everybody).

But we can also underestimate how masterful some singers are. I saw U2 play a two-hour set in Moscow last week even though I was right up against the stage, Bono appeared to be singing every word without a croak. Then again, I've also heard that segments of the 360 Tour are "tracked" because of the complexity of the stage show. I've also heard stories about AC/DC's rigid set list. "If they wanted to change the set list," one insider told me, "they would have had to gone back into the studio."

And let's not confuse this with the crimes of Milli Vanilli. That band was fronted by two guys who didn't sing a note on their own albums. They merely mimed someone else's performances and tried to keep it secret. Today's singers are singing along (mostly) with themselves.

Some people don't care. They want their favourite songs performed perfectly, even though the singer can't reach the high notes anymore. Then there are those who believe that backing tracks destroy the authenticity of the live performance and the spirit of rock 'n' roll. For the record, Weiland denies he was lip-syncing. And even if he was, this won't change anything. Backing tracks and other forms of PA trickery are here to stay.

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So many shows, so little time

▶ You already have to keep up with your slate of favourite returning shows, so how do you carve out more hours to sample the newcomers? ▶ Prioritize, of course. Here are some new series that deserve an early look.

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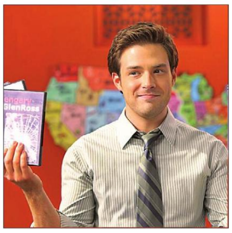
Nikita, CW
Premieres Sept. 9
An action-packed reboot of the 1990 film and TV series, this Nikita is a slick celebration of conspiracy and sexy gals who mean to put a stop to it.

Lone Star, Global
Premieres Sept. 20
A charismatic con man is married to one beautiful woman and shacking up with another. Lone Star is a solid drama of a man in conflict who needs it all.

No Ordinary Family, CTV
Premieres Sept. 28
A police sketch artist feels meek at work and home with his not-so-happy family. Then, through the oddest of quirks, they all gain superpowers.

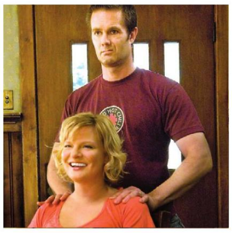
Hawaii Five-O, Global
Premieres Sept. 20
This version of the 1970s original is a miracle of souped-up restoration. Alex O'Loughlin plays simmering Steve McGarrett, who's got a score to settle with some very bad people.



Outsourced, Global
Premieres Sept. 23
When a Kansas City call centre is "right-sized," Todd is dispatched to India to manage it. Besides its spot-on timeliness, it deftly harvests laughs from the inevitable culture clash.

Hellcats, CW
Premieres Sept. 8
It's almost laughably formulaic, but the formula works like a charm. Pre-law student Marti scorns her university's cheerleading squad, but suddenly she needs to join the squad to keep her all-important scholarship. As luck would have it, Marti was a gymnastics champ in high school. Hellcats is one part youth melodrama, one part Glee in skimpy spandex.

The Event, City TV
Premieres Sept. 20
If you miss Lost, check out this season's only new entry in the serial thriller genre. The Event demands a week-to-week commitment to make any sense of the conspiracy at its core.



Raising Hope, Global
Premieres Sept. 21
Greg Garcia, creator of My Name is Earl, is back with a new brood of lovable losers in this wacked-out family comedy, where the son, Jimmy, finds out he's the father of a baby girl.

Running Wilde, Fox
Premieres Sept. 21
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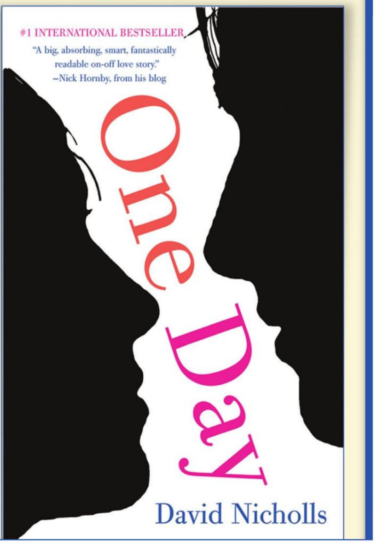
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TV watch list

Friday night football fix

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. If you're missing Friday Night Lights since it wrapped for the season a few weeks ago, check out the movie that set the TV series in motion. The film, inspired by the book of the same name, stars Billy Bob Thornton as the coach of a high school football team that's the talk of the town in Odessa, Texas. (Friday, Much)

Flashpoint builds to finale

POLICE DRAMA. There's only a few episodes left in this season of Flashpoint, and this week the team is confronted by gun runners as they investigate gunshots in an upper-class neighbourhood. (Friday, CTV)

Tickle your funny bone

STANDUP. There's a marathon of standup comedy on this holiday weekend, including specials from the likes of Chris Rock, George Carlin, Russell Peters and Margaret Cho. (Saturday, The Comedy Network) CTV is also featuring a Brett Butt special, with guests Dave Foley and Jully Black.

Catch Star Wars prequels

MARATHON. Were the prequels really a good idea? Catch the Star Wars saga from the very beginning and judge for yourself, with back-to-back-to-back airings of Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace, Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones and Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith. (Saturday, Spike)

Show profiles freaky eaters

REALITY. TLC has yet another show highlighting unusual human behaviour and this time it focuses on bizarre fixations with food. The first episode of Freaky Eater follows a 34-year-old diabetic man who is addicted to cheeseburgers. The second profiles a woman so hooked on sugar that she needs to retrain her tastebuds to recognize other flavours. (Sunday, TLC)

Doc details 9/11 rescue

DOCUMENTARY. With the ninth anniversary of Sept. 11 approaching, expect to see a lot of documentaries on TV revisiting the terrorist attacks. One of the first is 9/11: After the Towers Fell, which details the stories of rescue workers and family and friends who helped save victims buried in rubble. (Sunday, Discovery)

MTV finally starts to get its mojo back

Jersey Shore helps lift MTV and parent Viacom out of ratings slump

MTV is getting its mojo back, thanks to the tanned twenty-somethings of Jersey Shore.

Ever since its December debut, the show's buzz has been huge – even making it into one of President Barack Obama's speeches. The July 29 start of the second season, shot in Miami, drew 5.3 million viewers, nearly quadruple the original opener. And audiences have been staying put.

Jersey Shore is just one contributor to a ratings rebound that MTV has enjoyed since January. It marks MTV's first consistent gain in three years.

That's a big win for parent company Viacom Inc., as its movie studio Paramount Pictures has been paring down its slate. Higher ratings mean advertisers from fast food chains to clothing retailers are lining up to get on board. Analysts say that should help boost the company's stock price in the months ahead.

Executives say it's no fluke that many of its shows including Jersey Shore are taking off. The executives credit new programming spending and plenty of research into what young people want to see: more real situations, less fake glamour and fewer competitions.

"The Hills was definitely a fabricated reality and Jersey Shore and Teen Mom are more harsh, authentic realities. And that is what's resonating much more today," said Van Toffler, president of MTV Networks' Music and Logo Group, which oversees the flagship network and other channels such as CMT.

MTV's ratings had been steadily declining as some of its reality shows such as Real World, now in its 24th season, were getting old. But since the beginning of July, MTV's ratings are up 22 per cent among its core audience of people ages 12 to 34.

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The right mix

Mix of new reality shows and scripted comedies with "regular" people is connecting with fans.

- **The Hard Times of RJ Berger** A coming-of-age comedy that is a rare foray for MTV into scripted programming.
- **The Buried Life** Four people chase "100 things to do before you die."

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Axl Rose tries fans’ patience in Ireland

Guns N’ Roses frontman walks off stage ▶ European tour marred by late starts

Axl Rose, it seems, needs a little more patience — and a much louder alarm clock.

The 48-year-old singer of U.S. hard-rock band Guns N’ Roses irritated thousands of his Dublin fans at the 02 Arena on Wednesday night by showing up nearly an hour late — a recurring problem on his band’s European tour — and then walking off after an unruly minority in the crowd hurled water bottles on the stage.

Most of the fans left, but Irish concert promoters MCD wouldn’t let Rose leave until he finished the gig. The band went back on stage an hour later to a mostly empty venue and didn’t stop playing until nearly 1 a.m.

MCD and the 02 issued a joint statement criticizing Rose for having “a long history for being late on stage,” but emphasized that “no artist should be subjected to missiles and unknown substances being thrown at them.”

Rose’s patience snapped after he warned the crowd to stop throwing things on stage. “Here is the deal. One more bottle up here and we go. We don’t want to go. Your choice,” he told the crowd during an abrupt break to Welcome to the Jungle.

BY JAMIE MCCARTHY/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Axl Rose of Guns N' Roses performs in New York City in February.

But when introducing his other band members before a following number, up came another bottle — and off Rose went to a chorus of boos. “OK, that’s it. Good night. Have a nice evening,” he said.

Politicians called on the promoters to refund tickets that cost an average of US$92. MCD declined to say whether anyone would get their money back.

“Reports say that the lights came on and the security people told concertgoers to go home. Confusion reigned and thousands of fans had left by the time the band came back again on stage to complete their set,” Irish senator Michael McCarthy said.

The European tour has been marred by late starts.

At the first stop Aug. 27, an open-air festival in Reading, west of London, Guns N’ Roses arrived an hour late and had their microphones and amplifiers cut off by organizers during their encore.

Two nights later in the English city of Leeds, Guns N’ Roses again was ordered to cut its performance concert a half-hour short because of an hour-late start. The tour has 22 cities in 13 more countries to go.

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Under the Guns

- **Rose is the** only remaining original member of Guns N’ Roses, which was founded in Los Angeles in 1985 and achieved chart-topping successes with its first two albums, Appetite for Destruction in 1987 and the double-album Use Your Illusion in 1991.
- **The band** effectively collapsed in the mid-1990s and Rose became a Malibu semi-recluse. He re-emerged in recent years with a completely new band that, after missing a decade of production deadlines, unveiled the album Chinese Democracy in 2008. It has received generally positive reviews but sold poorly compared to the band’s heyday.

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Katy Perry digs deep, follows her Dreams

Hit album proves initial success no fluke ▶ Shows different sides

To some, the most surprising part of Katy Perry's sophomore success is that it exists.

After all, this was the ever effervescent girl who rose to fame two years ago with a song about girl-on-girl action. She dressed like a cross between Betty Boop and Judy Jetson and sang songs about metrosexual boyfriends and partying in Vegas.

Fun and catchy — but surely not built to last.

Cut to 2010, and it's been Perry's year. Her No. 1 smash California Gurls has become the song of the summer; she's got another big hit with the racy Teenage Dream; and her second album of the same name debuted at the top of the charts this week, selling a little over 192,000 copies for one of the year's best debuts, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

And her engagement to British comedian Russell Brand hasn't hurt her exploding star power.

"It's really validating, but not in like a mean girls' kind of way feeling," says a wide-eyed Perry, with her girlish voice, in a recent interview. "I've always believed in myself and it's just wonderful that people can finally jump on the train and be a part of something really exciting."

The 25-year-old California girl hasn't toned down the zaniness much on her latest album — and listeners get the feeling she couldn't if she tried. In person, Perry comes across like a walking candy confection — on this day, she's wearing her jet-black hair pulled back in a ponytail; her eyelids are colored in a bright blue; and she's wearing a low-cut, tight minidress that's a rainbow of colours (though she covers up with a grey jacket because of a hotel chill).

The video for California Gurls, the infectious pop groove featuring Snoop Dogg, features Perry in a sexy version of Candy Land, and the theme continues with her album.

Teenage Dream features songs about toxic relationships, moments of conflict, self-doubt and even inspiration. "(This album) shows the evolution that people weren't expecting," says Amy Doyle, MTV's executive vice-president of music and talent programming. "There are songs on this album that go a little deeper into her feelings and aren't just these poppy little numbers."

Perry calls the album her "black box" — where she reveals Katy Perry the artist, often obscured by Katy Perry the caricature.

One song that shows another dimension is the angry Circle the Drain, where she lashes out at a lover who is destroying himself and their relationship with drugs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

"This record could be more important than the first. It shows that it wasn't a lottery, it shows that it wasn't luck — it just shows that it's good." KATY PERRY

Love Story

▶ **Katy Perry and Russell Brand** became engaged in January after a whirlwind romance, and their relationship and impending nuptials have made them tabloid favourites. "We've decided that after we get married, we're not going to talk about our relationship anymore, because it's like, we're married, so we're married. What more can I say?" she says. "But I think that we understand the general excitement, and we're two people in love, and people in love like to tell people we are in love."

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▶ Teenage Dreams is the new album from Katy Perry.

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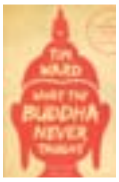

Books
Tim Ward's book about his experiences leaving Canada and travelling on a six- year journey to the abbeys of Southeast Asia to join Buddhist monks is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a new edition. The book is full of colourful characters, buzzing mosquitoes, humour and insight.

Roots Tuff Skin

Tech
Now your iPhone can get the iconic Canadian treatment — and protection — it deserves. Roots has teamed up with Tuff Skin to produce a rubber case and carrying holster that proudly features a maple leaf. The case is made out of a silicon rubber and is designed for easy gripping.

Score: A Hockey Musical

Film
Looks like everyone wants to score this fall. The movie-musical, which stars a bevy of well-known CAnucks — Nelly Furtado, hockey dad Walter Gretzky — and Olivia Newton John, is opening five film festivals across the country, including Toronto, Halifax, Edmonton and Calgary.

Awesome Things

Internet
Stopping to smell the roses is so clichéd. Instead, head to this award-winning blog by Neil Pasricha. Among the little things in life you should remember? Being able to pass off your own fart as your dog's, and taking off plastic wrap without getting it stuck to itself.
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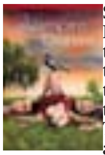
The Vampire Diaries

TV
The first season of Vampire Diaries — that brooding show full of bloodlust and romance — is now available on DVD. Watch vamp-bros Stefan and Damon battle it out in the fictional town of Mystic Falls, VA. The Blu-ray and DVD includes eight hours of bonus features, including four featurettes.



Metro pick

▶ Modern Family was a big winner at this year's Emmy Awards.

Modern Family

Awards
This comedy romp has been causing chuckles on the small screen for the last few months, and the Emmy Awards took notice, honouring the series with a number of awards, including best comedy, an acting award and best writing.

MacGruber

DVD
You can now take home this movie featuring Will Forte's handy SNL character. Kristen Wiig and Ryan Phillipe are along for the ride as MacGruber is called out of retirement to take down his archenemy.

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Sunday Bikedays: This is the last weekend to participate in the 40th season of the Alcatel-Lucent Sunday Bikedays. Hop on your bike or grab your in-line skates and hit the parkways in the heart of the Capital Region and Gatineau Park, which are closed to motor vehicles every Sunday morning through Labour Day weekend. Closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. are the Ottawa River Parkway, Colonel-By Drive and Rockcliffe Parkway. The Gatineau, Champlain and Fortune Parkways are closed to motorized traffic from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ottawa Serbian Festival: The 5th Annual Ottawa Serbian Festival showcases the rich history of the Balkan culture, which includes savouring delicious Serbian foods, partaking in traditional Serbian and other cultures' folk dances, and enjoying both modern and traditional Serbian music. Saturday to Monday, St. Stefan's Serbian Orthodox Church, 3662 Albion Rd.

Benefit Ride to End Breast Cancer: A non-profit group, the Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) Harley Owners Group, is partnering with the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation to host the Benefit Ride to End Breast Cancer. This event is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts. There is a poker run and some great prizes, and all for a great cause. Saturday, 9 a.m., Harley-Davidson of Ottawa, 505 Industrial Ave.

Mackenzie King Estate summer season opening: Visitors to this 231-hectare estate can share William Lyon Mackenzie King's love of horticulture and landscaping while admiring the romantic Victorian gardens, the picturesque ruins and the Waterfall Trail. Stroll through the gardens, photograph the collection of ruins and enjoy a meal. This weekend, check out the Estate in Bloom. Saturday, Mackenzie King Estate in Gatineau Park

The Canadian Marathon, Half-Marathon, 8 km and 3 km Fun Runs and Iron 226 Triathlon and Duathlon: More than 1,300 people are expected at this all-day, Somersault-run event, which features the Iron 226 Triathlon and Duathlon and 3 km and 8 km races in the morning and the marathon, marathon relay, and half-marathon happening in the early evening. There's still time to register — and part of the proceeds go towards Carefor and Kidsport Ottawa. Saturday, Terry Fox Athletic Facility, Mooney's Bay

The Ottawa Inline Festival: Now a part of the National Roller Cup Series, the Ottawa Inline Festival features events for all abilities. These include a Triple Crown race, a 10 km event, 5 km fun race for the kids and a pro division for the marathon. All events start at the festival village at Blair Road and Massey Lane. Sunday, various times starting at 1 p.m., Rockcliffe Parkway.

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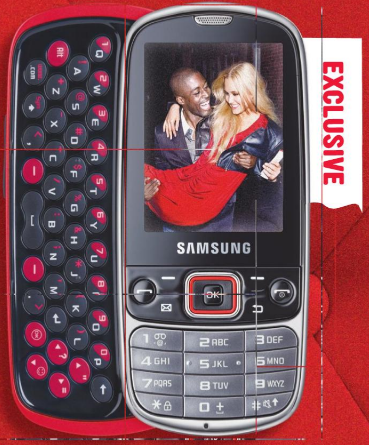

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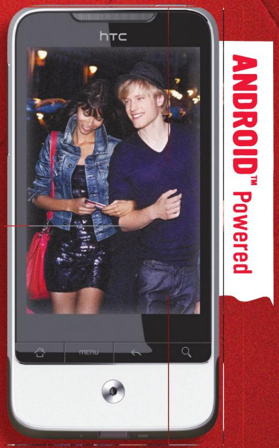

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Is Ashton stepping out on Demi Moore?

- Star magazine reporting former Punk'd star was seen kissing a woman who was not his wife
- Kutcher threatens legal action

Ashton Kutcher, who has been married to Demi Moore for five years, was allegedly spotted getting frisky with a mystery blonde at an Italian restaurant in Los Angeles, according to Star magazine.

"Ashton had this gorgeous girl pinned against the wall, and he was totally making out with her," a source tells the magazine.

"I was shocked to see him sucking face with a girl who obviously wasn't Demi."

Kutcher has been quick to address the rumors.

> **"I think Star magazine calling me a 'cheater' qualifies as defamation of character...I hope my lawyer agrees."**
> ASHTON KUTCHER, VIA TWITTER

"I think Star magazine calling me a 'cheater' qualifies as defamation of character," the actor posted on his Twitter account. "I hope my lawyer agrees."
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Ashton Kutcher

Nicolas Cage

Cage's lawsuit was tossed out of court

Court records show a lawsuit in which Nicolas Cage accused a former business manager of mismanagement has been dismissed.

A counterclaim by the manager, Samuel J. Levin, also was dismissed.The 46-year-old Cage sued Levin for $20 million in October, claiming the accountant led him on a path to financial ruin.Levin countersued for unpaid fees and alleged the actor didn't listen to his advice.Court records indicate both cases were dismissed Monday. No other details were available. Phone messages left for Cage's attorney Marty Singer and Levin's attorney Joseph Schleimer were not immediately returned Wednesday. The dismissal was first reported Wednesday by celebrity website TMZ.
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$20M
Nicholas Cage sued Samuel J. Levin for giving him bad financial advice.

Paris Hilton

Vegas clubs could ban Paris

While many Las Vegas clubs had talked of "banning" Paris Hilton after her arrest for cocaine possession, others are reportedly offering up to $100,000 to the heiress to appear for Labor Day weekend, according to E! News.

"They're trying to capitalize on press from the situation, but she's turning them all down and staying at home," a source says.

And at least one major Vegas hotel has no intentions of banning her.

"She has been a guest here many, many times and we would always welcome her back," a spokesman for the Las Vegas Hilton tells People magazine. METRO

T.I. arrested in L.A. on pot charges

Rapper T.I. and his wife, Tameka Cottle, were arrested in Los Angeles for possession of a controlled substance, according to TMZ.

Sources say police pulled over the rapper's Maybach on Sunset Boulevard late Wednesday night and searched the vehicle after reportedly smelling marijuana. T.I. was recently released from federal prison, where he served a seven-month sentence for weapons possession. The couple was released early Thursday morning after posting $10,000 bail.
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T.I.

Talking points

Celine denies tabloid report

AT LEAST SHE'S NOT DENYING HER PREGNANCY LIKE SOME PEOPLE...WE'RE LOOKING AT YOU MARIAH Celine Dion doesn't appreciate a recent French tabloid report that she was rushed to the hospital because of complications with her pregnancy.

"She's never been in the hospital. Her pregnancy continues to be healthy and she feels fantastic," her rep tells People magazine.

"They've gotten calls from friends worried that something is wrong. To be so happy and then to get these calls, it's been upsetting for them when they are in such a good place."

Dion is expecting to give birth to twins in November.
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No dancing shoes for some

NO REAL SURPRISE AS THOSE OTHER STARS HAVE ACTUAL JOBS The cast for the new season of Dancing with the Stars is set, topped by David Hasselhoff, Bristol Palin and Jersey Shore star the Situation.

But what's even more interesting is who said no to the reality show.

Sylvester Stallone, Richard Branson, Joel McHale and Condoleezza Rice were all offered spots but passed, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

"People say no for a variety of reasons," executive producer Conrad Green says.

"Some people like the show but think they suck at dancing. It's a lot easier to say no than it is to say yes."
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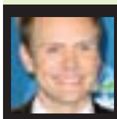
The Situation will be lacing up his shoes. He's also the only one with a job

Celebrity tweets

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] STAR magazine — you don't get to stand behind "freedom of the press" when you are writing fiction.

Sam Ronson [@samantharonson] Damn- have you guys heard of this Justin Bieber kid? Keep an eye out... he can bowl and play basketball and dance. He might have a future!

Lily Allen [@lilyroseallen] Very glad that today is over. So tired I'm gonna go bed without brushing my teeth.


Joel McHale [@joelmchale] A Question that's been bugging me since I was a kid. I would b gr8ful if I could get the real truth: Did Pop Rocks actually blow up a dog?

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Michael Lohan admits selling LiLo's diary

Michael Lohan is getting settled into his new Los Angeles apartment and hoping to fix his relationship with daughter Lindsay Lohan, but first he'll have to deal with claims that he sold pages of her diary to a gossip Web site.

Michael admits he sent the site the pages, but not to turn a profit.

"I never meant to offer those for sale," he tells Hollyscoop.

The diary entry in question was written while Lindsay was still in rehab, and Michael says he wanted them to get out because "they directly talk about how she said the doctors have her on the wrong medication and she mentioned how she wished the doctors would get the medication right."
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Michael Lohan

Get more flavour with less labour

Weeknight cooking is no time for nuance ▶ But it can still be tasty

Weeknight meals must cut through the clutter of weekday chaos. And they must do it quickly and without fuss, mess, or toil.

It's a simple premise. Let high-flavour ingredients do most of the work. Foods that taste great going into the pot need less work from you to taste great when they come out. Ingredients such as Parmesan cheeses, balsamic vinegars, jalapenos, chorizos and wasabis of the world.

In the cookbook, High Flavor, Low Labor: Reinventing Weeknight Cooking by Associated Press Food Editor J.M. Hirsch (to be released Sept. 7) ease and flavour rule. Because bland foods just don't satisfy.

"I'm not big on fancy techniques. I'm not a chef and I've never worked in a restaurant. I'm just a working dad who loves good food and won't sacrifice eating well just because I have a crazy life," he says.

Here are some of his favourite high-flavour ingredients. All are easy to get and even easier to use.

Citrus juice and zest: Citrus effortlessly brightens and sharpens flavours. The juices are best in marinades, dressings, sauces, even soups (try a splash in chicken and tomato soups). The zest is great in baked goods, sauces, and sautes (add it to a saute of kale with garlic and grated Parmesan cheese).

Ginger: Fresh ginger (sold as a funky brown root in the produce section) has a peppery sweet flavour and is essential to Asian cooking. Also try it grated over steamed and buttered potatoes or mixed into a vinaigrette. The best place to store fresh ginger is the freezer. It keep for months.

Salt: Many foods — even sweets — simply taste flat without a pinch of salt. It doesn't take much, and it doesn't take the pricey gourmet stuff. The best bet is kosher salt, which is inexpensive and easy to pinch. Keep a bowl of it next to the stove.

Wine: It's all about getting sauced. Or is that making sauce? Whichever, wine is great for deglazing pans.

Hot Sauce: This is my secret ingredient in hummus and cheese sauces. Just a dash brightens the other flavours without adding significant heat.

Anchovies: Anchovies are incredibly savoury, inexpensive and easy to use. Best yet, you don't need to eat them whole to appreciate them. Place a few in a hot pan and stir around; they will melt into a flavourful paste.

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▶ This spicy black bean, sausage and rice burrito is full of flavour and easy enough for a weeknight meal. See recipe at left.

Spicy burrito

Ingredients :

- 4 slices bacon, cut into 2.5 cm pieces
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 precooked spicy chicken sausages, cut
- 5 ml smoked paprika
- 250 ml long-grain white rice
- 500 ml chicken broth
- 460 ml can black beans, drained
- 250 ml jarred tomatillo salsa
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 burrito flour tortillas
- 125 ml chopped fresh cilantro
- 250 ml shredded cheddar cheese
- 250 ml sour cream

Preparation:

1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, cook the bacon for 2 minutes. Add the onion, garlic, sausages and smoked paprika. Saute for 3 minutes.
2. Add the rice and cook, stirring constantly, for another 30 seconds. Add the broth and beans, stir well, and bring to a boil. Cover the pan, reduce the heat to simmer, and cook for 15 minutes.
3. Remove the saucepan from the heat and let cool for 5 minutes. Mix in the salsa, then season with salt and pepper.
4. Microwave the tortillas for about 15 seconds to soften them. Divide the rice and beans mixture among the tortillas, then top each with chopped cilantro, cheddar cheese, and sour cream.

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Cinnamon

Cinnamon makes us think of sweets and baked goods in Canada and the United States. In the rest of the world, it's a savoury seasoning that shows up in meat rubs, vegetable stews and curries, as well as sprinkled over grains, such as couscous. And with good reason. Cinnamon imparts a mellow, delicious warmth and aroma. Try a little in your next batch of chili.

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Fruit Quesadillas

Preparation:

1 In a small bowl, combine nectarine, pear, plums, brown sugar and cinnamon. In a separate bowl, combine cream cheese, maple syrup and orange rind.

2 Spread each tortilla with about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the cheese mixture. Top 1 half of each with 125 ml (1/2 cup) fruit. Fold each tortilla over to cover filling and press down gently.

3 Cook in large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes on each side or until crispy and browned. Remove from heat and let stand for 1 minute. Cut each quesadilla into 4 wedges, sprinkle with icing sugar. Serve immediately. Makes 16 wedges.

4 Tips: To grill quesadillas, cook over medium-high heat for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes per side or until crispy and browned.

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▶ Fruit Quesadillas.

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Ingredients :

- 1 each nectarine and pear, ripe but firm (pitted, cored and diced)
- 2 plums, ripe but firm (pitted and diced)
- 30 ml packed brown sugar
- 1 ml cinnamon
- 125 g cream cheese, softened
- 15 ml pure maple syrup
- 5 ml grated orange rind
- 4 regular whole wheat or regular tortillas
- Icing sugar

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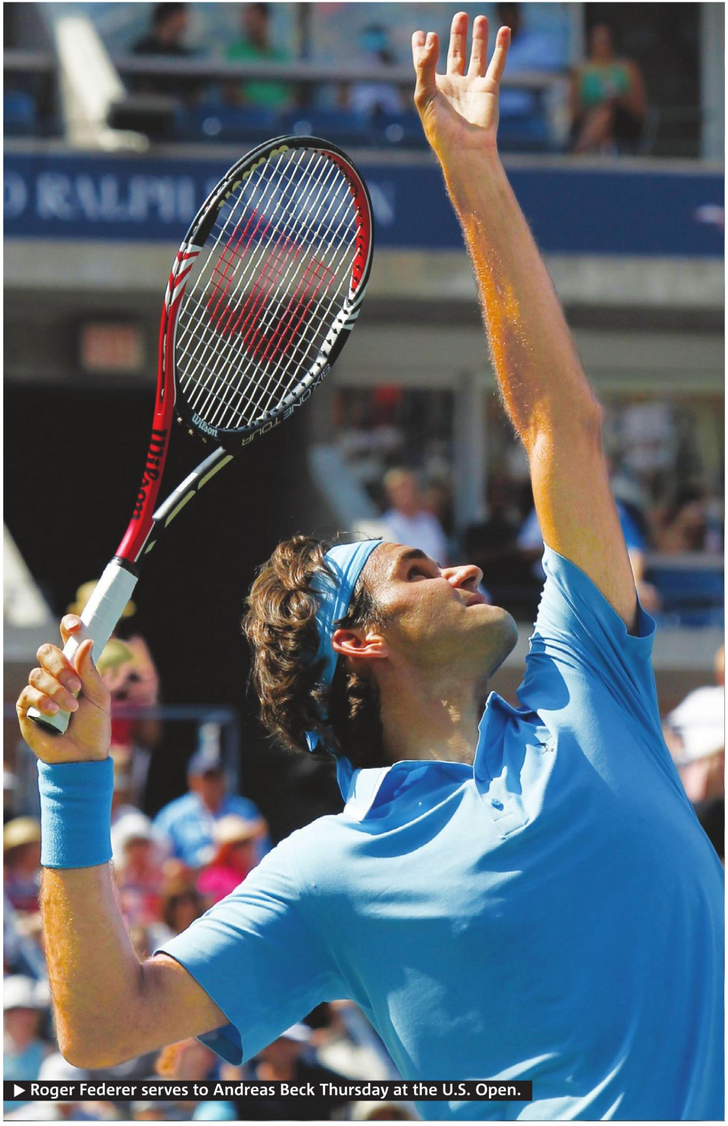

▶ Roger Federer serves to Andreas Beck Thursday at the U.S. Open.

After two U.S. Open matches, Swiss star claims he is in the zone

Roger Federer is one cool customer.

The temperature climbed above 30 C yet again Thursday at Flushing Meadows, and the guy showed up for work wearing a warmup jacket.

Then he put in his one hour and 41 minutes on court, dismissing 104th-ranked Andreas Beck of Germany 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 — with the help of 15 aces — to ease into the third round of the U.S. Open.

“It’s about just saving your energy for the really big match coming up, maybe the next one,” Federer said, perhaps mindful that he was pushed to five sets in the opening round at Wimbledon in June before eventually losing in the quarter-finals at a second consecutive major tournament.

He dropped all of seven games in the first round of the U.S. Open, and the owner of a record 16 Grand Slam titles is feeling pretty good about things at the moment.

“It’s the perfect start, sure. I played Monday, had two days off. I had another easy one physically today, and here I am in the third round feeling like I’m completely in the tournament,” said Federer, a five-time U.S. Open champion and the only man left in the field who has won it.

“I got a sense for how the court speed is again. I got the sense of the crowd and the wind now, as well. I played one night, one day,” he continued.

“I have all the answers after two matches.”

In other words: Let everyone else sweat it out.

Other results

▶ Kei Nishikori

- Kei Nishikori, the 147th-ranked qualifier from Japan, earned a 5-7, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-1 victory over 11th-seeded Marin Cilic Thursday.
- Top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki didn’t waste any time on court, blanking 84th-ranked Chang Kai-chen 6-0, 6-0.
- Beatrice Capra, an 18-year-old from Ellicott City, Md., ousted No. 18-seeded Aravane Rezai of France 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
- No. 22 Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez lost to Patty Schnyder, while other winners included 2004 champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, 2008 runner-up Jelena Jankovic and 2010 Wimbledon finalist Vera Zvonareva.

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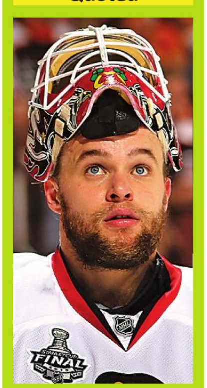

“I thought for me it would be really important to go to a really good team and also a really good organization. They really wanted me there, too. It wasn’t too hard a decision after all.”

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Braces have come a long way since the first "railroad track" model. **New developments include mini-braces, clear braces and even "invisible" braces.** Some patients, rather than attempting to conceal their braces, are choosing to celebrate the orthodontic experience by using colourful bracket ties and rubber bands as accents.

Many orthodontic problems require only limited treatment. Orthodontics can improve smiles at any age, in some cases, patients are undergoing orthodontic treatment for the very first time in their thirties and forties.

However, there is usually an optimal age at which to begin treatment in order to achieve maximum improvement, with the minimum amount of time and expense.

A child's first visit for example, should usually take place about age eight, or earlier if an orthodontic problem is noticed. Sometimes malocclusions (a "bad bite") are present behind seemingly acceptable smiles. Although treatment may not actually begin until several years later, **early examination allows the doctor to detect and evaluate problems, and plan appropriate treatment. This early intervention may often make treatment at a later age shorter and less complicated.**

An attractive, healthy smile can provide people with increased confidence and self-esteem. This psychological benefit can be a significant factor in a person's decision to seek orthodontic treatment, and is often cited as a patient's primary treatment goal.

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Canada finishes tournament on a sour note with loss to Spain

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Jevohn Shepherd had a week to remember at a tournament Basketball Canada might just as soon want to forget.

The 22-year-old, fresh off his rookie pro season with the Premier Basketball League's Halifax Rainmen, made a big impression at the FIBA world basketball championship in Izmir, Turkey, despite Canada's dismal 0-5 showing.

Shepherd, a Toronto native, averaged 9.4 points and 17.6 minutes per game, boasting a higher points-per-minute ratio than any other player on the roster.

"It's definitely (been) a great experience," Shepherd told Metro from Turkey.

"Even though we didn't come out with any wins, it was a great opportunity to be on the world stage and play against great competition."

The six-foot-five small forward, who played four years with the Michigan Wolverines, was a reserve player for the Rainmen, averaging 8.1 points in 12 games while becoming known for his athletic dunks.

But he won't be back next season, as he will play at Germany's second pro level after signing with a club in Osnabruck.

He hopes his FIBA experience will serve him well.

"I learned experience played a big role at this level as well as hard work," Shepherd said. "Skill doesn't always translate into wins. It's more so experience and playing together. The European game is more team-oriented than any basketball I've been a part of."

Losing finish

- Canada wrapped up the FIBA world basketball championship with a 89-67 loss Thursday to defending champion Spain.
- Jevohn Shepherd, pictured, was the club's second-leading scorer yesterday, contributing 12 points in the loss.
- "Our inexperience kind of hurt us," said Canadian point guard Jermaine Anderson. "We lost most of our games late or in the fourth quarter."

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▶ Canada's Jevohn Shepherd drives to the basket as he is guarded by a Spanish defender on Thursday in Izmir, Turkey.

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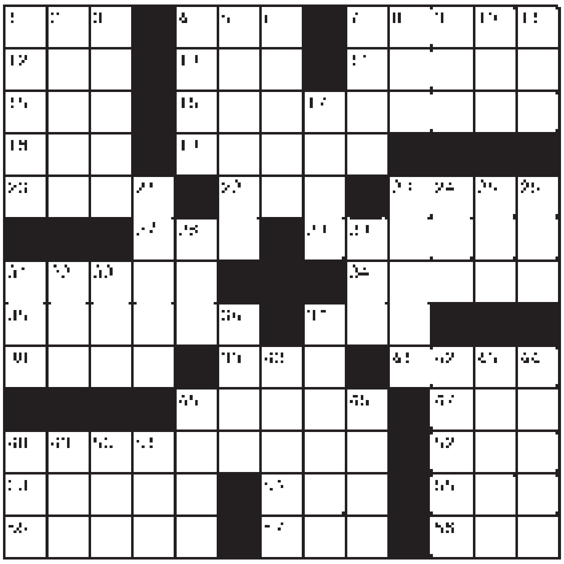


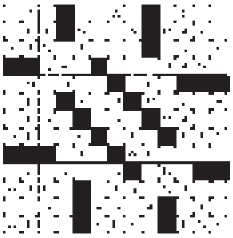
Across

1 Likely
4 Literary collection
7 Like a snake's eyes
12 Bud's buddy
13 Once around
14 Political debate subject
15 Under the weather
16 Chinese leader, 1911-12
18 — -relief
19 Curved moldings
20 Baghdad's land
22 Actor Linden
23 Hardy cabbage
27 Last (Abbr.)
29 Take a parking space
31 Bewildered
34 Napped leather
35 Charlatans
37 Encountered
38 Ilk
39 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
41 Wild and crazy
45 Knitting stitches
47 "The way"
48 Drummer with The Who
52 Cologne label word
53 Bert's roomie
54 Lennon's lady
55 Performance
56 Veep who resigned in disgrace
57 A handful
58 Speedometer stat

Down

1 Excuse
2 — opposites
3 Oklahoma city
4 As well
5 Zero
6 Breathing problem
7 Prejudice
8 Part of i.e.
9 Fool
10 Payable
11 Longing
17 Shrill cry
21 Line
23 Hardly graceful one
24 Pub order
25 Cover
26 Chemical suffix
28 Young bloke
30 Work with
31 Sternward
32 Stab
33 Fool
36 Pond gunk
37 Karl or Moses of basketball
40 Irrefutable evidence
42 Top players
43 Civil rights org.
44 Adolescence
45 "That was close!"
46 Winter forecast
48 Mauna —
49 Work unit
50 B&B
51 Cravat

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

6		5				8		1
	4		2		1		3	
2								9
		8	1		3	7		
	2						5	
		3	6		9	1		
9								7
	1		8		7		4	
5		6				3		8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	9	3	7	6	5	1	4	8
1	8	6	2	3	4	9	5	7
5	7	4	1	9	8	6	3	2
8	5	9	3	4	7	2	1	6
3	2	1	6	5	9	8	7	4
4	6	7	8	1	2	5	9	3
7	1	8	9	2	3	4	6	5
6	4	2	5	7	1	3	8	9
9	3	5	4	8	6	7	2	1

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ADP

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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** **March 21-April 20** You have some serious things to take care of today, so don't allow yourself to get sidetracked by anything that is not directly related to your goals.

♉ **Taurus** **April 21-May 21** Put your doubts and fears behind you. The planets promise that your successes will pay off in a big way, while your failures will be small and insignificant.

♊ **Gemini** **May 22-June 21** As the Sun in your sign is close to Mercury today it's unlikely you will let your emotions get the better of you. However, as Mercury is moving retrograde it would be a mistake to rely entirely on reason. Listen to your inner voice too.

♋ **Cancer** **June 22-July 22** Don't impose restrictions on yourself. Go where you want to go and do what you want to do and don't worry in the slightest what others might say about it.

♌ **Leo** **July 23-Aug.23** Money matters of one sort or another will be on your mind today, but don't let them take over to the extent that you think about nothing else. Money is important but it's people who make the world go around.

♍ **Virgo** **Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You will want to start something new today, but don't be in such a rush to get going that you overlook small but important details. Clarify your long-term aims.

♎ **Libra** **Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Today's link between the Sun and mind planet Mercury suggests you want to be alone with your thoughts for a while.

♏ **Scorpio** **Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You seem to be having second thoughts about a belief or an outlook that has never troubled you in the past. Don't sweep it under the carpet and pretend it does not exist.

♐ **Sagittarius** **Nov. 23-Dec. 21** You have what it takes to reach the top of your chosen profession, but sacrifices will have to be made. The more old things you can live without the more new things will come into your life over the next few days.

♑ **Capricorn** **Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Because today's Sun-Mercury union falls in your fellow Earth sign of Virgo you will be crystal clear about your priorities, but are they the right priorities?

♒ **Aquarius** **Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You've got to be tough but fair, both with other people and with yourself. You won't need to stoop to underhand methods to reach your goals today but you might need to be ruthless.

♓ **Pisces** **Feb. 19-March 20** Usually you don't have to tell loved ones how much they mean to you because your actions speak louder than words, but today you must spell it out for them. You can't say it too much. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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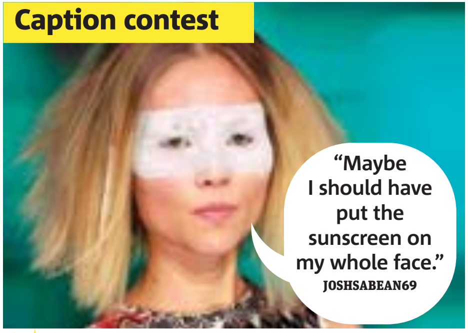
"Maybe I should have put the sunscreen on my whole face."
JOSHSABEAN69

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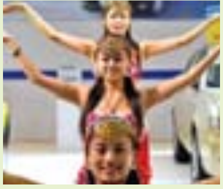

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On my first day of recruit training, I thought: "There's no way I'll remember all of this stuff!" But, the 60-hour training course was well planned and ensured success for all who joined in my "rookie" year. At that point, my first aid knowledge was limited to band-aid use.

The instructors were well versed and had a vast knowledge of all the material that was covered. I couldn't believe they were volunteers too. Watching their team work and the camaraderie between them was impressive. If one didn't know the answer, he looked upon the other instructors in the group for advice. After all was said and done, the 100 multiple choice question final exam and practical diagnostic were completed at the end of November and I scored 100% on both! That was when I decided the system works and wanted to be more involved even more...

My Rookie year was the year Ottawa saw 400+cm of snow and the hills in the Ottawa-Gatineau region opened earlier than usual. I skied 42 days that winter, 6 of which were On-Hill training.
The on-hill trainer was also very knowledgeable and set me up for success.
I feel extremely comfortable in the handles of a toboggan and treating someone on the side of a ski hill in snow up to my waist or in -40 degree weather. The on-hill training was impeccable!

That following spring, I participated in the Assistant Instructor course. This is a 16 hour certification course to ensure you have the right tools and knowledge for effective teaching practises. Last year I took the Instructor course, which is the same idea, but gives more information and delves deeper into adult teaching and learning styles.

Just when I thought my training, developing and learning were at their peak, I met a Certified Level III (by the Canadian Ski Instructor Association - CSIA) instructor who took my skiing to the next level. Because of him, I know I will challenge and be successful in my Level II CSIA Instructor Certification.
I hope to share with fellow patrollers what I learned and help improve skills just like the Level III instructor did for me.

Every August, we instructors recertify on our skills and knowledge. This year's lesson was very different. When a gentleman from the public collapsed in the park, we were called to action. Without even thinking, instinct kicked in. After the Ottawa Paramedics took over, I reflected on the system and the training. What I learned in class, on hill and at our annual recertification. I was amazed - the system REALLY works! Because of a fast-acting team I was a part of, and superior training, the gentleman is now recovering in hospital.

When reminiscing on what I have learned, knowledge I have gained, and the fact that it contributed to a chain that may have saved a life - I am thankful I Dared to BE the Difference!!

Classes start Saturday September 11th or Tuesday September 14th.

- Sarah Pearson

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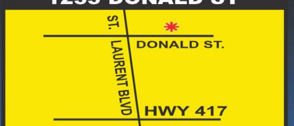

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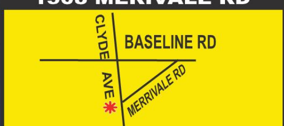

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Retailers may sell for less. *Consumer Cash Discounts are offered on most new 2009/2010 vehicles and are manufacturer-to-retailer incentives, which are deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Amounts vary by vehicle. See your retailer for complete details. **Dealer Performance Cash Discounts are offered on 2010 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 and are manufacturer-to-retailer incentives, which are deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. See your retailer for complete details. ♦No Purchase Necessary. Contest opens 9:00AM ET September 1, 2010 and closes 11:59PM ET September 07, 2010. One (1) Grand Prize available to be won, consisting of a cheque for the total purchase price of the Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge or Ram vehicle purchased. A random Draw will be held on September 14, 2010 in Oakville, ON. Must be a resident of Ontario, of the age of majority with a valid Ontario driver's licence. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. Correct answer to mathematical skill testing question required. Limit of one entry per person. For complete contest rules, including no purchase means of entry, go to: https://forms.chryslercanada.ca/labourdayevent. †0% purchase financing for 36 months available to qualified customers on approved credit through Royal Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, TD Financing Services and GMAC on most 2010 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and Ram models, except Challenger, Caliber Canada Value Package and SE Plus, Grand Caravan Canada Value Package and Cargo Van, Sprinter and Ram Chassis Cab. Example: 2010 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (24A+AGR) with a Purchase Price of $25,999 financed at 0% for 36 months equals monthly payments of $722.19; cost of borrowing of $0 and a total obligation of $25,999. Pricing includes freight ($1,400), air tax, tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailers may sell for less. ±Variable Prime Rate financing up to 84 months is offered on approved credit on most new 2010 and 2011 vehicles to qualified retail customers through TD Financing Services and Royal Bank of Canada. Bi-weekly payments shown are based on 84 month terms. Variable rate shown is based on TD and RBC Prime Rate and fluctuates accordingly. Payments and financing term may increase or decrease with rate fluctuations. RBC offer is not open to retailers in Quebec. TD offer is not open to residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, Yukon, Nunavut and Northwest Territories. Some conditions apply. See participating retailer for complete details. ≠Customer Choice Financing for 36-, 48- and 60-month terms on approved credit through TD Financing Services is available at participating dealerships to qualified retail customers on most new 2010 and 2011 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and Ram models except Grand Caravan Cargo Van and Ram Chassis Cab. Vehicles are financed over a 36-, 48- or 60-month term with payments amortized over a term of up to 96 months and the pre-determined residual balance payable at the end of the contract. At contract's end, customers have the choice of returning their vehicle through a Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram dealership with no further obligations (except payment of a $199 return fee and excess wear and tear, mileage and similar charges), financing the remaining balance for the rest of the amortization period at then-current standard rates or paying the residual balance in full. Some conditions apply. Customer Choice Financing in Quebec is subject to different terms and conditions. Examples: 2010 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (24A+AGR)/2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo (26E) with a Purchase Price of $25,999/$38,799 financed at 4.99%/5.99% APR over 60/60 months with payments amortized over 83/78 months equals bi-weekly payments of $172/$278 and one final payment of $8,075/$10,355 for a cost of borrowing of $4,381/$7,644 and a total obligation of $30,379.67/$46,442.52. Taxes, licence, insurance, registration, excess mileage and wear and tear charges, any retailer administration fees and other applicable fees and charges not included. Retailers may sell for less. See participating retailers for complete details. §2010 Ram 1500 Crew Cab SLT 4x4 with SLT Plus Decor Group/2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland shown has a higher price than the 2010 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4/2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo advertised. 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